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southerly winds, mostly cloudy
milder, followed by rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Dumbells.
Capitol—The Four Horsemen.
Dominion—The March Hare.
Variety—The Mountie.
Princess—The Girl From Out Yonder.
Columbia—The Fire Eater.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Hall Bares Police Facts in Starting Slander Suit Fight

Convinced of Detectives' Association With Underworld, He Swears In Two-Hour Testimony; Defence Alleges Detectives Knew About Illicit Liquor Running.

With repeated assertions that he had acted as Police Commissioner only for the good of the public, with ample reason and with the endorsement of the voters, Mr. Ernest Hall started to-day to fight back against the allegations of dismissed detectives and their suit for \$30,000 slander damages against him. For nearly two hours the former Police Commissioner faced the jury in the Supreme Court under Mr. Justice Morrison and disclosed facts about last year's police administration, protested that Detectives Harry Macdonald, Samuel Sicilino and Ezra Carlow, who brought the slander suit against him, were dismissed for good cause; declared that he was convinced that the underworld had lined itself up with the detectives after their dismissal had been announced; affirmed that he had good cause for dismissing the officers, and finally refused point blank to divulge the "inside reasons" for the dismissal.

Just as this morning's sitting of the court was drawing to a close, the defence suddenly brought evidence to show that Detectives Harry Macdonald had witnessed illicit handling of liquor at the Outer Wharves in the Summer of 1920, and that city detectives knew of large quantities of liquor stored in houses near the wharves. The defence was endeavoring to prove beyond a doubt that Warren Carlow, former proprietor of the Manitoba Bar, had registered large numbers of city voters last year to defeat Dr. Hall at the annual election, when the court adjourned at one o'clock.

Dr. Hall answered in clear but indirect fashion the dozens of questions which his own counsel, Stuart Henderson, and Frank Higgins, K. C., counsel for the detectives, directed at him from a few minutes after eleven until after half-past twelve. The court room was jammed with spectators, many of whom stood all through the hearing.

New Light on Issue.
When the court opened to-day George Perdue, former inspector of detectives, was recalled by the plaintiffs to swear that he had urged Dr. Hall last Summer to hold an investigation into the conduct of City detectives. Dr. Hall had told him that he would be satisfied in his own mind about the detectives if he could get to the bottom of the famous "false raid," some years ago. Witness had suggested that he had been offered a job before Judge Lampman, but Dr. Hall had replied that such a probe would make him "look like a damn fool" as he would be unable to produce specific charges. This conversation had taken place, said Mr. Perdue, after the Charlie Bo case.

Threatening Damages.
Dr. Hall told of forgiving Detective Carlow for trouble he had had over the committal of Carlow's sister to an asylum. He had told Carlow that, if he would "play the game" in the future he would be able to make a fortune. He had sent him a letter threatening damages in connection with his sister's case. Dr. Hall said he had often talked to members of the police to keep in touch with police affairs. He added that he had refused last year to second Commissioner North's motion to dismiss the detectives at first, and the detectives had been retained. The detectives' salaries, he pointed out, had been raised \$750 a month—at a time when he had been in a compromise with the City Council. Dr. Hall declared that Mr. Perdue had met him last Summer and congratulated him on his position. Dr. Hall said that witness was the "brains of the Police Commission" and that he looked to witness for justice. On the following evening, he said, he had a conversation with Warren Carlow, proprietor of the Manitoba Bar, who had called upon Dr. Hall at his home and offered him \$30,000 to get the detectives dismissed, using "words very similar to Mr. Perdue's words about 'half an hour before'." Carlow had described the detectives as "the most remarkable men and given Dr. Hall the impression that Carlow's equal as a finger print expert could not be found. Carlow had been offered a position in Chicago at a high salary but had refused it, Carlow had stated.

"Framed Up."
Carlow had stated that a liquor robbery at the Outer Wharf had been "framed up" in his saloon and knew the name of the man who had broken the locks on the liquor warehouse. Carlow had "mentioned Macdonald as being in the know regarding this robbery at the Outer Wharf." Dr. Hall went on to state that he had information which the detectives considered confidential and knew the man who broke the locks at the robbery.

Dr. Hall related in some detail how he and North had been charged with bribing Chief Fry in connection with the Charlie Bo case. He said that, at the trial of the Commissioners in the Police Court, Mr. Perdue had associated closely with Mr. Higgins, who was prosecuting, Dr. Hall declared.

"Rather Unusual."
"I thought it was rather unusual, considering that the Commissioners were on trial," Dr. Hall observed. "I thought it was rather strange for one of our employees to be associating with the prosecuting attorney—a rather strange position for him to be in. He sat close to Mr. Higgins, and engaged in private conversation with him frequently. When my turn of the cases was in our favor there was no smile or appearance of satisfaction on Mr. Perdue's face, but when the case took an opposite turn his appearance was different."

LARGE CUT IN ASSESSMENT

Reduction in Land and Improvements Announced
Improvements Are Cut Twenty Per Cent.

Assessment of Victoria's land has been reduced from \$45,371,566 to \$38,789,258, and of improvements from \$30,456,250 to \$26,990,410. This announcement was made at the City Hall to-day after a special staff of clerks, under City Assessor William Scowcroft, had finished the long task of revising the whole city assessment by the application of the sliding scale of reductions decided upon by the City Council of Revision.

The reductions brought into effect by the application of this scale amount to nearly fifteen per cent. of the whole last assessment, involving a four-mill rate difference. Improvements have been cut 20 per cent.

DOUGLAS FIR AND PINE ARE TESTED

Strength Being Established for New York Builders

New York, March 1.—Announcement has been made at the testing laboratories of the Department of Civil Engineering at Columbia University that it will be two months before experiments are completed to determine the strength of Southern yellow pine and Douglas fir timbers available in commercial lumber yards in New York.

The tests are being made under the auspices of the superintendents of building in the city's five boroughs to establish equitable grading rules and working stresses for submission to the Board of Aldermen to be considered in connection with recommended revisions of the sections of the Building Code governing timber construction.

The New York Lumber Trade Association, Southern Pine Association, West Coast Lumbermen's Association and National Lumber Manufacturers' Association assisted in selections of specimens.

MINING MEN ARE MEETING IN OTTAWA

Discussions at Annual Sessions of Canadian Institute

British Columbia Second in Output of Minerals
Ottawa, March 1.—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy opened its annual meeting here to-day, Gold mining in Northern Ontario, Northern Manitoba and the placers of Cariboo district, British Columbia, were discussed. Papers also will be read on the economic relation of Canadian gold production, the relationship of the mining industry to the Canadian railroad problem and the use of the seaplane in geological field work.

Output.
The question of the mineral production of Canada for the year 1921 will be dealt with by S. I. Cook, chief of the Federal Bureau of Statistics. According to Mr. Cook, the value of economic minerals produced during the calendar year of 1921 reached \$172,327,500, as against \$237,422,857 in the preceding year.

The principal producing Province was Ontario, with a mineral output of \$54,505,770. British Columbia was second with \$23,000,000; Nova Scotia, \$22,500,000; Alberta, \$20,000,000; Quebec, \$14,600,000; and Manitoba, and Yukon, New Brunswick, and Saskatchewan followed in descending order named with production between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 each.

QUEBEC HELPS WESTERN CANADA

Le Canada Deals With Election of Stewart

Points to King's Contest in East Kootenay
Montreal, March 1.—Commenting on the results of the two nominating conventions of East Kootenay and Argenteuil yesterday, The Montreal Leader, the official organ of French-Canadian Liberalism, says in part: "In Alberta, as no Liberals were elected, efforts were made vainly to find a seat for Hon. Charles Stewart, but the Liberals of Argenteuil offered him a seat by acclamation, while Dr. King is opposed in his own province."

"In other words, Quebec consents without opposition to give representation to the West, although the West refused to find him a seat, as it has also refused to elect Dr. King without opposition. Or, if you prefer it that way, we are more ready than the West to give representation to the West. This situation proves that Quebec carries tolerance to the point of abnegation."

SOCIALISTS CALL FOR STRIKE AGAINST ANY WAR MOVE
Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, March 1.—The International Socialist Conference has adopted a resolution in favor of a general strike in opposition to every war and urging cancellation of war debts, general disarmament and establishment of a reconstruction institute by all interested nations. It is urged that there should be a "cancellation of the war penalties imposed on Germany in opposition to President Wilson's fourteen points, which were accepted by both sides as the basis for the armistice."

OLD LEGISLATIVE BUILDING IN REGINA BURNED

Regina, March 1.—One of the historical landmarks of the Canadian Northwest, the old Territorial Legislative Assembly building, was partially destroyed last night by a fire which was first noticed shortly after 9 o'clock. The building was erected in the early '80's.

TO MAKE LONDON "MAGNET OF WORLD"

American Girl Wins Prize For Suggestions

London, March 1.—One of the ten-guinea prizes offered by The Pall Mall Gazette for the best suggestions on how to make London "the magnet of the world," Miss Alice Young, of Mishawaka, Indiana, the winner, based her suggestions on what is done in the United States to make towns attractive. She advocated:

"Brighter, cleaner stations, with good warm waiting rooms and good restaurants. First impressions count. 'Electricity' all railways within twenty miles of London, eliminating the present smoke and noise and allowing the streets to be kept clean. 'Central heating' on American principle or gas fires or smokeless fuel or coke. Cut out unsightly chimneys and present smoke. 'More attractive window dressing' with good lighting after closing hours. Introduce district competition by offering prizes for smartest business section."

Hotels.
"Hotels allowed popular entertainment and dancing at meals, at a popular price. Light wines to be sold at all hours. 'Eliminate refuse on streets in all parts of the city. Introduce waste baskets on bottom of lamp-posts. Knock down all walls hiding gardens or green plots, and plant trees in the wide streets wherever possible. 'Lots of good music and entertainment of all kinds. 'Clean, light, modern offices on the American plan."

Wait for U. S. Lead.
Improvement in employment conditions in an agricultural country as Canada also depends just now on the restoration of the purchasing power of the farmer, Mr. Bryce said. This could either come through better prices for farm produce, or lower prices for the commodities the farmer has to buy.

He said that conditions in the United States by six months to a year. Some observers now claim that the outlook is improved in the United States, Mr. Stewart explained, but it has not been in temporary or permanent. If United States conditions are improving, conditions in Canada will be coming along later this year.

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HARD TIMES FORCE WOMEN TO WORK

But They Are Untrained For Domestic Service

Employment Experts Gather Here From All West

Officials of the four Western Provinces of the Employment Service of Canada opened their third annual conference at the Parliament Buildings to-day with a welcome from J. McNeven, Deputy Minister of Labor for British Columbia.

"Our employment system in Canada is thriving remarkably well," said Mr. McNeven. "We now have 77 district offices with fifteen of them in British Columbia. During their three years of operation they have placed something like 500,000 men a year in jobs. And this service is free both to employer and employee."

Down Prejudices.
Mr. McNeven declared that when the employment service was started there was suspicion of it on the part of the employer, who had been used to getting his labor where he willed, of the employee, and of the labor unions.

"But I think we have lived down most of these prejudices," Mr. McNeven went on. "I hope by efficient and prompt service that we shall soon control the labor market in Canada. If we do we will have two or three times the number of placements a year we now have."

"As far as the Western field goes, we find increasing satisfaction with the work as it is being done in the local offices," said R. A. Rigg, Superintendent of Western offices.

Just as the conference opened, Bryce M. Stewart, director of Employment Service, Ottawa, said that employment in Canada at present is 5 per cent greater than at the corresponding time last year, and prospects for an improvement depending partly on employers and employees reaching agreements as to wage scales to enable employers to make contracts with some certainty as to future costs.

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REGRETS AMERICAN SHIP PROPOSALS

London Chronicle Deals With Harding's Subsidy Plan

Not a Surprise; U. S. Has Many Vessels

London, March 1.—President Harding's proposals for an American merchant marine ship subsidy were crowded out of several London newspapers by the accounts of Princess Mary's wedding, to which every journal devotes many pages.

Only the biggest newspapers print more than a brief summary of the President's statement to Congress. The Daily Chronicle, the only one to comment, says that America's possession of a huge fleet of merchant shipping was bound to evoke some such proposal, and that nobody need be surprised.

"Nevertheless," it adds, "the position created by British shipowners, themselves very hard hit by the collapse of the world's trade, is a serious one. For the moment we can only take note of these portents, but not without expressing profound regret that so strong a lead should be given in such quarters to what is from a world standpoint a most reactionary trade policy."

TWELVE BROKERS WERE INDICTED IN NEW YORK
New York, March 1.—Twelve more stock brokers were indicted by a Supreme Court grand jury for irregularities disclosed in District Attorney Banton's investigation, of bucket shopping which followed failure of a number of brokerage firms. Names of the defendants were withheld.

OFFICIALS CONTROL POWER STATION
But Johannesburg Was in Darkness Last Night
Johannesburg, Feb. 28.—The Government has taken possession of the electric power station which shut down Monday night and left the city in darkness when the men employed there declared they were not being afforded sufficient protection from the striking miners. The city again remained in darkness to-night. In a clash between police and strikers at Boksburg, two strikers were killed and three policemen wounded.

MUTINEER BURIED AT SEA
Major-Gen. H. C. P. Rice, of Maple Bay, Had Brilliant Career
An interesting link with Indian Mutiny days has been severed by the death of Major-General Harry Chipendale Plunkett Rice, who passed away at his residence "Kelston," Maple Bay, near Duncan on Saturday night, at the advanced age of 84 years. In accordance with his expressed wish, the remains were buried at sea off Maple Bay on Monday afternoon after a short service conducted at the residence by J. J. Sims.

The late Major-General Rice was born in India in 1838, the son of Col. James Allerton Rice who raised the 2nd Europeans, afterwards the Munster Fusiliers in India. He came of a younger branch of the Dynevor family and was educated at Cheltenham College, England, returning to India in 1853. On receiving his commission as Ensign he was appointed to the Bengal Staff Corps on its formation, and subsequently was appointed to the Punjab Frontier Force which he ultimately commanded.

During his thirty-two years active military life, he served in the Indian Mutiny and the Northwest Frontier campaigns with the 1st Punjab Cavalry and also participated in several punitive expeditions in India. He also served in the second Afghan campaign under Lord Roberts, who was a close personal friend for many years. During the Afghan war and for thirteen years after he commanded the 1st Sikhs and in 1886 was retired with the rank of Major-General.

The late officer came to Duncan in 1910. While in India he was married to Miss M. K. W. Marshall, who survives him, together with one daughter, Mrs. Wilbraham Taylor and three sons, Col. Sheridan Rice, Col. Brinsley Rice and Major D. A. Rice.

HOME FOR FOUNDLING
The Children's Aid Home has adopted "George," whose mother deposited the child on a Cornwall Street van on February 21. The order was made by Magistrate J. A. Rigg, who has been meaning to care for the baby, brought to the child into court. Efforts to trace the mother have been unavailing, since she abandoned her two months' old child, under circumstances of distress.

Fielding and Harding Discuss New Trade Canada-U. S. Basis

Ottawa Finance Minister Visits Washington and Talks Over General Trade Situation Between Countries; Fordney Tariff a Barrier.

Washington, March 1.—William S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, who is understood to have come to Washington to confer with American Government officials as to the possibilities of a trade reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, had an engagement to-day to see President Harding.

White House officials said they had no information as to the nature of the conference, the engagement having been arranged by the British Embassy.

Ottawa, March 1.—(Canadian Press)—An official statement as to the purposes of the visit to Washington of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, is not likely to be made available until after Mr. Fielding's return, which is expected on Thursday night. But while there has, it is authoritatively stated, been no formal decision of the Cabinet to re-open reciprocity negotiations, it is generally accepted that Mr. Fielding is sounding out the situation generally. Lightening of the burden placed on Canadian trade by the imposition of the Fordney tariff is the immediate purpose of the Washington conversations.

During the period since the Fordney tariff came into operation it has, in the view of officials here, seriously affected Canadian exports to the United States, although the general trade depression, coupled with falling prices, has no doubt contributed to the decline in the value of Canada's exports.

Farm Produce.
Canada's shipments of farm produce have been affected most seriously by the tariff. When Canada, during the war, placed wheat on the free list, the United States, under the reciprocal provisions of the United States, responded by admitting Canadian wheat free. This was the case also with potatoes. Under the Fordney tariff Canadian wheat meets a duty of 25 cents per bushel, while potatoes, formerly admitted free to the United States, are now liable to a duty of thirty per cent. ad valorem. Sheep, formerly free, pay a duty of two to two dollars a head, according to age.

Decreases.
During the eight months' operation of the Fordney tariff, ended with January, 1922, as compared with the corresponding eight months of the previous year, Canadian exports of wheat to the United States fell in value from \$7,650,988 to \$3,256,674; and butter substitutes from \$2,649,929 to \$1,935,871; fresh or frozen beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork from \$5,586,063 to \$3,027,294; preserved, condensed and sterilized milk from \$1,533,207 to \$208,746; potatoes from \$2,250,283 to \$638,458; wool from \$1,818,064 to \$13,562; wheat flour and semolina from \$8,113,535 to \$1,844,155.

At Last Session.
When in opposition last session Mr. Fielding urged that the passing of the Fordney tariff bill would be an injury to Canada, particularly in regard to exports of wheat and cattle, and took the ground that it was the part of Canada to make the first move in any reciprocal negotiations. In an amendment to supply, he brought forward a straight favor conclusion of the old reciprocity agreement of 1911, but it was defeated by 100 to 79.

Would Be Welcomed.
Doubtless it felt here if Mr. Fielding, in view of the W. S. Fielding administration is now in power in Washington, intends to take up renewal of the full reciprocity pact of 1911, although the view that a considerable element in the United States, including even Republicans, would welcome a basis of agreement looking to reductions in the present United States tariff.

Reciprocity.
Washington, March 1.—State Department officials, after having declined to discuss the matter yesterday, said to-day it was their understanding that W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Finance Minister, was in Washington to survey the situation with respect to reciprocity. The American reciprocity act of 1911 is still on the state books, as the proposal for repeal made during the Wilson administration was never acted on by Congress.

SALT MONOPOLY ENDS IN RUSSIA
Soviet Government Lets Go Another Industry
Moscow, March 1.—The Russian Soviet Government has abandoned its monopoly of the salt industry. Salt has heretofore been considered one of the most important key commodities of the country.

The newspaper Pravda, in a leading editorial, strikes a new note of advocating abandonment of state trading. "Time has shown that the idea of getting state trade into the hands of the Government is a dead one," it says. "The time has come to give up the idea of concentrating the entire state trade in one hand. The Government should try to control two or three of the chief products."

ALBERTA PEOPLE TOLD OF DEFICIT
Public Accounts Laid Before the Legislature
Edmonton, March 1.—The public accounts of the Province for 1921 as tabulated by the Legislature yesterday afternoon revealed a straight deficit on operation of \$2,113,209.66, the total expenditure from general revenue funds being \$10,005,155.91, while the revenue from all sources only reached \$8,456,946.25.

The accounts as tabulated by the Premier also showed a capital expenditure of \$1,824,000, the total outlay amounting to \$16,624,485.56, while the proceeds from bond sales and other loans was \$15,890,848.47.

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CARNIVAL BRINGS

SKATING TO CLOSE

Gay Scene at Arena on Closing Night; Many Brilliant Costumes Worn by Skaters

Lester Patrick drew the blinds at the arena last night. When the skaters trooped off the ice at the conclusion of the Carnival the lights were switched off for the last time this season. There will be no more ice skating until the next winter approaches.

About six hundred fancy-dressed skaters took part in the Carnival. After the judging was over another hundred skaters joined the throng on the ice. It was a very gay scene and quite up to the standard of all past events of the kind.

The prize-winners, who were adjudged by Miss Bruce and Mrs. Charles Wilson, were as follows: For best costume, lady, first prize, Miss Katie Francis, 1409 Cook Street, dressed as a Hula Hula dancer of Hawaii; second prize, Miss F. Bramwell, Stobart Building, dressed as a "1922 Polly"; for best costume, gentleman, first prize, W. V. Peacock, 351 Linden Avenue, in Mexican costume; second prize, A. Riddle, 35 Obed Avenue, dressed as Prince of India. There were only two prizes for comic costumes, the first going to W. H. Lawson as "Singing Man," and the second to W. E. Loane, 1631 Richmond Avenue, attired as "A. P. Nut" (a peanut).

Owen Moore has "A Previous Engagement" which he will eventually keep in motion pictures.

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White Swan Soap, per carton..... 25c

King's Quality Bread Flour (the best grade), 49-lb. sack..... \$1.98

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ST. DAVID'S DAY LUNCHEON HELD

Welsh People Hear of Fame of Principality

St. David's Day was duly observed to-day by all good Welshmen, having been celebrated on a much more pretentious scale than on any previous occasion here.

At 12.30 a luncheon was held at the Dominion Hotel, which was largely attended, and at which an excellent programme of songs and speeches was carried out under the auspices of the Victoria Cymrodorian Society.

At 8 o'clock this evening the society will give an excellent programme of mixed numbers, including vocal and instrumental selections, the function to be held in Orange Hall.

Petch, president of the society, was chairman at the luncheon. He was glad to see such interest shown in the Welsh organization, he declared, which he believed could accomplish a great deal of good in the community. The membership is now eighty, but it is hoped that the roster will be speedily augmented.

In proposing the toast to the "Patron Saint," F. J. Stappole, K. C., said that while not the greatest saint known about the Patron Saint, the country itself and the people had made themselves famous in many respects.

E. C. Nicholas responded to the toast in happy vein. The poetic and inspirational temperament of the Welshman was combined with a valuable appreciation of the practical, the speaker pointed out, and the sterling qualities of the race had been a great influence in civilization.

A reference to the wonderful ability of Premier Lloyd George was greeted with hearty applause. The vitality and integrity of the people had enabled them to maintain their individuality throughout all vicissitudes, he declared.

At this stage of the proceedings W. Vaughan Jones sang "Yn Iach i Gymro," and was heartily applauded. The toast to the Prince of Wales, who was spoken of by his last Christian name was proposed by J. W. Spencer. The career of the young Prince was an open book, and he had filled the expectations of the entire British Empire, he said. "The Prince everywhere has won the hearts of the loyal citizens of Canada and has cemented the ties that bind the Dominions and the Mother Country."

In responding to the toast, Major L. Bullock-Webster, spoke of the inspiration which the ceremony evoked. The Welsh people have always been loyal and have lived up to their motto, "Keep Faith," he contended.

Major Bullock-Webster said that never in the history of the Empire had any Prince so inspired the love and respect of all the people, as had the present Prince.

"God Bless the Prince of Wales" was sung by J. M. Thomas, the guests joining in the chorus.

The loyalty of the Welsh people to Wales is a worthy characteristic. It is a great thing to be able to say that one belongs to Wales," said J. F. Meredith, in proposing the toast to Wales, the country "oft invaded but never conquered."

A Wonderful Country. Praise for its wonderful scenic attractions, its staunch people, its vast riches in natural resources were emphasized by A. Petch in replying to the toast to his native country.

After Lloyd George, Premier Hughes of Australia, and the greatest Welsh leader mentioned, the long list of famous singers could be supplemented by those famous in other lines of endeavor, and who claimed Wales as their birth place.

"Land of My Fathers" was sung by D. C. Hughes, following which the toast "To Canada" was proposed by Dr. J. Lewis Jones, M. D., and responded to by W. G. Gaunce.

Dr. Jones spoke of the many attributes of the Welsh people, and expressed the hope that Canada should have more of them as citizens.

As a native of Canada Mr. Gaunce paid a high tribute to the Welsh, but said he was proud of the fact that he was a Canadian.

"Our merchant princes, physicians, manufacturers, and other leaders in Canadian citizenship are Welsh," said Mr. Gaunce.

"Oh Canada," sung by J. Petch, concluded the programme.

MILD CASES OF 'FLU REPORTED
Be On Guard—Nip Colds in Bud.

Influenza is again making its appearance and every home should safeguard its inmates against the epidemic. The initial symptoms of the disease are practically the same as those of a cold in the head. Consequently no appearance of such complaint should be neglected.

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OWNER OF SCOTT BUILDING DIES

Late Robert Scott Was Pioneer in Creamery Business

Robert Scott, a prominent owner of real estate in Victoria and a pioneer in the creamery business in Western Canada, died this morning at his home, 1587 York Place, Oak Bay.

The late Mr. Scott was born in Annan, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, on February 22, 1851. He was still a young man when he came out to America and after a brief stay in New York was attracted to Canada where for many years he lived on a farm in the North-west. In 1875 he commenced fur-trading operations with much success, and later owned two large stores, one at Shout Lake, Man., and the other at Hamiota, Man.

Pioneer Creamery Man. A pioneer in the creamery business, Mr. Scott erected the first creamery in the North-west at Shout Lake, bringing expert butter-makers from Sweden for this purpose. This venture met with much success, and right up to his last illness he was active in the business. He secured prizes at exhibitions throughout the Western Provinces. Mr. Scott inaugurated the first system of shipping butter from this country to the Yukon in its early days, and to Japan.

After his retirement from active business he came to Victoria in January, 1907, and has lived here ever since. He has been closely identified with real estate matters in Victoria, and was the builder and owner of the Victoria Block at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street and of other valuable business and residential properties in the city.

The late Mr. Scott is survived by his widow, residing in Victoria and one daughter, Miss Margaret Scott, who is on her way home from Los Angeles, Cal.

Funeral arrangements will be made later.

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JOHANNESBURG WAS IN TOTAL DARKNESS

London, March 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Johannesburg was in total darkness last night except for a few places of amusement possessing their own lighting plants, as the result of the refusal of the power plant staff, who recently abandoned the strike and returned to work, declining to continue in the absence of sufficient provision for electricity.

All industries depending on electrical power are at a standstill.

The strike was held in a meeting in the power plant yesterday when 100 police with fixed bayonets appeared and ordered them to clear out. The police took possession of the plant.

FORMER PUG NOW HAS BIG LITERARY STREAK

"Kid" Wedge, Lumberjack, Who Used to Fight in Wisconsin, Enters Harvard University.

Cambridge, Mass., March 1.—Fred E. "Kid" Wedge, a former prize fighter, is now a full-fledged Harvard student of the Graduate School of Education. The University authorities announced that he was admitted as a student without any "ifs" or "buts."

For the time, Wedge will room in the vicinity of the college and will not send for his wife or ten-year-old son, Hughie, until next summer. He intends to put in three years at Harvard and hopes to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Wedge, who is forty years old, came across the country in freight cars for some admission to Harvard. He previously had been graduated from the University of Arizona, and then became principal of a High School at Prescott, Ariz.

His desire for education came after his marriage and was inspired by his wife. Up to the time of his marriage he fought in the ring in lumber camps in Wisconsin and later in Nebraska. He hopes to become a Ph.D.

BRAVE JENKINS

As Tompkins was on his way home after nightfall he collided with Jenkins, who was running as fast as his bulk would allow him. "Why, this hurry, Jenkins?" he inquired. "I'm going home," said Jenkins, between pants. "We've got a burglar in our home." "But surely you haven't left your wife alone?" "Oh, no! She's holding the burglar!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

ONE USE FOR 'EM.

A restaurant in Butler, Mo., displays this sign: "Don't divorce your wife because she can't cook." "Eat here and keep her for a pet."—Pacific Retail Adviser.

MARINE STRIKE AT HONGKONG SPREADS

Vancouver, March 1.—With an estimated loss of \$400,000,000 already the seamen's strike, which has crippled commerce in the Orient, especially Hongkong, for the past seven weeks, is assuming much larger proportions, according to a cable received here this morning.

Overnight the strike became general, involving a general tie up, including guilds of all sorts. The bus has been closed and land transportation has been practically suspended.

JURY EXONERATES FOUR COMPANIONS

Inquest Verdict of Accidental Death in Motor Fatality

A coroner's jury this morning found a verdict of accidental death in the case of Robert G. Stanners. They recited that Albert Webster, William Teasdale, Alfred Charles Rogers and Frank E. Spershot were exonerated from all blame in connection with the motor accident in which Mr. Stanners lost his life on Sunday morning on the Island Highway.

Little new was elicited at the inquest, except the exhibition by the provincial police of photographs and a plan of the Island Highway at the scene of the accident, which took place on the curve just south of Parson's Bridge.

It developed that Webster, driving the northbound car, had observed headlights of a car approaching him from the north. The car passed and Webster mistook the paved part of the road, in trying to get back his car swung round and rolled completely over. It appeared that Stanners did not immediately get out, but lay heavily for some minutes before expiring. Teasdale and Spershot were stunned at first, but regained their feet later. Rogers and Webster were unhurt but dazed by the shock. Corroborative evidence was given by William Milligan and George Charles Etheridge, of Otter Point, who in the southbound car saw the accident and stopped just 100 feet short of the Webster car as the accident occurred. The speed of the Webster car was estimated variously at 20 and 25 miles an hour. That all persons were sober was testified in corroborative evidence.

Webster, Rogers, Etheridge and Constable Robert Owens were the witnesses. Photographs taken by J. Hood, of the provincial police, were exhibited, the scene of the accident being explained to the jury by Otway Wilkie, of the provincial police. The jury was composed of Samuel McVie, foreman, Jerry Sparks, Alexander C. Pover, William Lindsay, Robert Scott and James McKivett.

NO STATEMENTS ON THE DELOME CASE

Montreal Police Do Not Confirm Report of Arrest

Counsel Are Only Persons Seeing Priest

Montreal, March 1.—Startling rumors in circulation concerning a second arrest in the Delorme murder case were heard to-day, the alleged second arrest being a woman who has figured in the celebrated case. Not a single official at headquarters or at the office of the provincial detective bureau would confirm this, and all denied knowledge of the rumors. No one in authority would speak on the affair at all, the impression being that further publicity would hamper the authorities in conducting the case as it stands to-day.

Father Delorme is not molested at Bordeaux jail by a single visitor these days, under instructions from the Attorney-General's department at Quebec. No one is producing a permit signed by Judge Cusson will be allowed to visit him, and Judge Cusson has limited the privilege to Father Delorme's counsel, Messrs. Filion & Monet. They have had several talks with the priest.

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FIELDING WILL REPORT PROPOSALS

To Return to Ottawa From U. S. Trade Discussion

Harding Administration Favors Reciprocity Arrangement

Washington, March 1.—(Canadian Press)—Concrete proposals for bringing about a reciprocal trade agreement between Canada and the United States will be brought back to Ottawa by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, as a result of his visit to Washington.

This appears to be the consensus of opinion in United States Government circles this morning. Mr. Fielding is understood to be strongly sounding the opinion of the Harding administration in regard to tariff matters with a view to securing information required in framing the Canadian Government's tariff policy. It is not believed here that he is here to make any proposal looking to the immediate enactment of reciprocity.

See Harding. Mr. Fielding to-day is in private consultation with President Harding following his interview yesterday with Acting Secretary of State Fletcher. The visit of the Canadian Minister has aroused much interest in political circles here. From unofficial sources it is learned that the possibility of an arrangement of reciprocal free trade in certain commodities at some time has been discussed during the conferences, together with the effect of prospective tariff legislation upon the chances of bringing this about.

There is a feeling that Mr. Fielding's visit, though it is unlikely to result in any immediate steps to a reciprocity, will have the effect of bringing about a better understanding between the two Governments in regard to tariff matters.

Favorably Disposed. While the Reciprocity Act of 1911 is still on the States statute books, it is generally recognized here that because of changed conditions it is practically a dead letter. The Harding administration is understood to be favorable to a reciprocity treaty between the two countries, but any reciprocal arrangement, it is said, must wait on the enactment of the new tariff measure now pending in Congress.

The measure is unlikely to be passed this session, and there is some uncertainty as to whether it can be enacted until after the November elections.

Interest. Toronto, Ont., March 1.—The Toronto Globe, a strong supporter of the Government, to-day published a dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent, saying the visit to Washington of Hon. W. S. Fielding to discuss reciprocity aroused much interest in Ottawa than any other item of news in months.

"Men of all parties," says the dispatch, "realize that if the Minister of Finance can bring about any trade arrangement with the United States by which Canadian farm products can enter that country unpenalized by a heavy duty, he will effect a real political coup. Such an accomplishment, it is recognized here, would stimulate business as nothing else could at the present time."

"Last April Mr. Fielding stated unequivocally in the Commons that the pact was still in force in Washington and only awaited the consent of Canada."

TOUGH ON THE LADY. The editor—"What's wrong with our report? I wrote it myself and said that you, being considered the fittest member, were elected president of your club," Mrs. Ponderous—"The paper says the fattest member."—Detroit News.

Nuptial Psalm. New York, March 1.—The nuptial psalm chanted yesterday at the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles is the composition of T. Tertius Noble, organist of St.

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ARTISTS UNABLE TO EARN LIVING

Ukrainian Intellectuals Scattered in Poland and Elsewhere

Toronto, March 1.—(Canadian Press)—"My friend Paul Crath, I am starving. By the time you read this letter I may be dead." This was written in a letter from Vienna by a former Minister of Railways in the Ukrainian Government. Mr. Crath knew him as a young student. It is but one of dozens of poignant appeals which Rev. Paul Crath, B. A., minister in charge of the Presbyterian Ukrainian church in Toronto, is receiving from Ukrainian patriots now interned in Poland or scattered over Western Europe. "I am torn in pieces," he said to the Canadian Press. "I have my own mother and sisters over there. I am a Presbyterian minister, yet they have heard I am rich and that maybe I can help them in their dire distress, these old friends of mine."

Not a Cent. Mr. Crath went on to tell of the dire straits of Ukrainian intellectuals, especially artists. "I want to plead," he said, "with the artists of Canada to come to the rescue of their fellow-craftsmen and help keep them alive until such time as Russia comes to sanity and welcomes her best back. Some of these men, once among the famous painters of Europe, have literally not a cent. If they had but the wherewithal to paint and canvas they might still make some kind of a living. One of the most celebrated, George Mahalevsky, whose works obtained prizes in Moscow and Petrograd art exhibitions, is starving in Poland. In a letter to me he says: 'Living in exile, I could paint much to preserve for history events of the Ukrainian struggle for freedom, pictures of the people's life, landscapes, etc. I have no paint—nothing. I have not even the means of existence. Would you appeal to Canadian painters to help me? As soon as I paint a picture and sell it I will give the money back with great gratitude.'"

In Klisz. Peter Kholodny, former Minister of Education in the Ukraine, now living in Poland, could support himself, as he is so well known, if he had paints or canvas. In the town of Klisz, Poland, there are something over 5,000 Ukrainian Cossacks of Gen. Petlura's army interned. Of these there are nineteen who are painters and thirty-four students; also there are wood-carvers and artists in pottery, etc. They have no crayons, no paper. Barefooted, without a cent, how should they buy anything but food, if they could buy. They are existing on peas and margarine, and, in that camp, dying like flies in Autumn. From that camp of death comes a voice, that of Colonel Michael Dorkach, asking me to send the painters from \$300 to \$500 that they may buy artists' materials.

In Lemberg. In Lemberg there is a group of painters such as Mrs. Olga Kulchitzka, Julian Pankevich, D. Sichynski, and among them the most famous one, Alex. Novakivsky. He has a picture called "The Ukrainian Madonna" which has been estimated by experts to be worth \$20,000, but if sold there now it would fetch a mere trifle. In Vienna there is also a group of artists, wood carvers, etc., and there is a group of students under masters in Berlin.

Unable to Move. When these men fled from the fury of the Bolshevik invasion—they were among two million of the Ukrainian middle class who found a refuge in Western Europe—some of them had been putting up a stubborn fight before last hope, Poland, did not want them; but they have no money to go anywhere else. The little money the other refugees took with them has long been exhausted; Western Europe is in a bad way herself. These men are the intellectuals of

URGED TO RESTORE INTERCOLONIAL

Ottawa Pressed to Help Forward Maritime Provinces

Halifax, March 1.—The demand of the maritime members of Parliament for restoration of the old Intercolonial Railway to the position it was intended to occupy by the Fathers of Confederation may be regarded as part of a growing movement to resist the tendency toward centralization of the industrial, financial and business affairs generally of Canada. The growth of the industrial and financial activities of the central provinces, Ontario and Quebec, has been out of proportion to the development of similar activities in the Maritime Provinces, it is believed, and it is a common complaint among maritime business men that the economic and railway policies of Canada have in the past been more adjusted to the interests of the central provinces than to the needs of the Maritime Provinces. With their strategic geographical position, their network of railways, free canals and waterways, and their enormous waterpower.

Energy. Ontario and Quebec have obvious advantages which they have exploited with ability and energy, and the centralizing process has probably been inevitable. At the same time it presents a problem which demands public attention; political observers here declare that the overwhelming Liberal vote in the Maritime Provinces in the last Federal election was a protest against this centralizing tendency, and they regard the rise of the Progressives in the West as an endeavor to readjust the balance of economic interests between the centre and extremities of Canada.

Figures. In view of the conviction of the Maritime business men that the industrial development of the three western provinces since Confederation has not fulfilled the promise of their pre-confederation development, it is interesting to note that the proportionate increase in the value of the output of manufacturing industries of Nova Scotia between 1871 and 1917 was greater than that shown by the manufacturing industries of either Ontario or Quebec, according to the returns made by the Federal Bureau of Statistics. Comparing the value of the product of the manufacturing industries for the year 1917 with the output of 1871, the first census year after Confederation, the following increases are indicated:

Nova Scotia	14.7 times
Ontario	13.2 times
Quebec	13.3 times
New Brunswick	3.7 times

However, 1917 was an exceptional year for the manufacturing industries of Nova Scotia, and a large part of the increase is accounted for by the development of her iron and steel making enterprises.

When the value of raw materials used is deducted, the increased values added by the manufacturing process itself are for the period in question as follows:

Ontario	14.2 times
Quebec	13.2 times
Nova Scotia	10.3 times
New Brunswick	3.2 times

According to the Bureau of Statistics, capital invested in manufacturing in 1917, as compared with 1871, showed the following increases:

Ontario	35 times
Quebec	23.5 times
Nova Scotia	22.8 times
New Brunswick	10.8 times

Competition. Notwithstanding the apparently large industrial development indicated for Nova Scotia this province, as well as New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, has seen numerous small industries pass out of existence. There is a belief that they went down before the competition of the larger industrial enterprises of Ontario and Quebec, aided by low freight rates on the Intercolonial Railway. Prince Edward Island's manufacturing industries have dwindled since she entered Confederation. In 1881, the Island's manufacturing output was valued at \$3,400,208; in 1891 at \$4,345,910, and in 1917 it was \$5,517,910, indicating, when the rise in prices is considered, a considerable decline in quantity of production. In 1881 the number of persons employed in the Island's manufacturing industries was 5,767; in 1891, 7,910; and in 1917 it was only 1,223.

BRAZILIANS ELECT PRESIDENT TO-DAY

Making Choice Between Two Party Leaders

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 28.—Two tickets are in the field for Brazil's presidential election to be held to-morrow, March 1, to choose a successor to President Epitacio Pessoa. Governor Arthur Bernardes, of Minas Geraes, and Governor Urbano Santos, of Maranhao, respectively are the presidential and vice-presidential candidates nominated by representatives of sixteen states. Political leaders of the four remaining states, Bahia, Pernambuco, Rio Grande do Sul and Rio de Janeiro, refused to accept the convention's candidates and selected an opposition ticket with Nilo Pechanha, of Rio de Janeiro state for President, and Governor J. J. Seabra, of Bahia for vice-president. Nilo Pechanha was president of the republic from June, 1909, to November, 1910.

BIG COMPANY WANTS COAL AREA

New Glasgow, N. S., March 1.—According to information in financial circles here, James R. Porter and J. T. Cummings, chief owners of the Mabou coal properties in Inverness county, are considering an offer made them for the acquisition of the holdings by the British Empire Steel Corporation. Should the latter succeed in acquiring the coal areas it will control practically the entire coal fields in Eastern Canada.

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WOULD RECEIVE NO SUBSIDIES But Prairie Provinces Would Control Resources; Ottawa's Plan

Ottawa, March 1.—In a letter written to the Premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and made public last night, Hon. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, outlined the proposal of the Government for returning the natural resources to the prairie provinces. Premier King's proposal, in a nutshell, is that the prairie provinces relinquish the subsidies which they have received in lieu of their lands and receive the resources. "The shortest and simplest way of settlement, the one admitting of quick results, would be to ignore the transactions of the past and make a fresh start," he said. The Prime Minister stated in his letter that the question of returning natural resources had been complicated in the past by objections raised on the part of the older provinces, which had claimed that if the requests of the prairie provinces were granted, new conditions would arise which would entitle the older provinces to compensation. Speaking on behalf of the Government, he expressed the opinion that any claims of the older provinces would probably be removed if it were understood that on receiving their natural resources, the prairie provinces would surrender their subsidies. The Premier made it clear that any arrangement arrived at would be subject to the approval of Parliament.

MINE COUNCILS TO DISCUSS WAGES Company in Washington and Employees Co-operate

Seattle, March 1.—Miners and officials of the Pacific Coast Coal Company, which concern is operating mines at Black Diamond, Issaquah, Newcastle and Burnett in the State of Washington, have organized a system of mine councils to take care of wage disputes and all questions arising between operators and miners. Company officials here announced today.

Each mine, officials said, was represented by a council made up of miners and the company's representatives, with a central council, of which both sides were represented to meet regularly in Seattle for the final disposition of matters coming up in the mine councils.

WADIA, INDIAN LEADER, THINKS GHANDI WILL FAIL

Montreal, March 1.—"Gandhi is neither a politician nor a statesman. He is a mystic, a dreamer, and a saintly man. I believe his policy will ultimately fail. His doctrine will lead the people of India nowhere." Thus spoke Bohman Pectonji Wadia, labor authority and a student of Indian philosophy, who is visiting Montreal. "I believe the people of India will self-govern within the next five years," he continued. "I know Gandhi well, but I do not support his policy although I have every respect for the man and his many virtues." Referring to British rule, he said: "What we in India want is not domination by Britain, but co-operation with her. We will not be dominated by her. We will have freedom from her. Gandhi's policy is independence minus co-operation." "The people of India would be glad to accept Canada's status in the British Empire."

TRACES OF A LOST RACE ARE FOUND Archaeologists Make Discoveries in Northeastern Arizona

Cambridge, Mass., March 1.—(Associated Press)—The discovery of the remains of an ancient people who once inhabited the American Southwest and were intermediate in development between the Basket-makers, the earliest race known to have lived in that region, and the Pueblo Cliff-dwellers, whose remarkable stone villages along the Arizona cliffs have attracted wide public interest, has been one of the results of explorations made during the past year in the Marsh Pass region of northeastern Arizona by the Peabody Museum of Harvard University. The "Post-Basket-makers" is the name given the newly discovered people.

Started in 1914. The Harvard expeditions to that semi-desert region, over 100 miles from the nearest railroad, were begun in 1914 by A. V. Kidder and Samuel J. Guernsey, of the Peabody Museum staff, and were later continued under the sole direction of Mr. Guernsey. Prior to 1914 commercial collectors had found traces of the Basket-makers, but facts about these earliest people of the region had never been secured by trained archaeologists until the Harvard expeditions began. These expeditions have not only contributed a mass of information concerning the Basket-makers, but now show the existence of a people who followed the Basket-makers in point of time, but preceded the Cliff-dwellers. The "Post-Basket-makers" resembled the Basket-makers in many particulars, but were clearly in a later stage of development. The Basket-makers had no permanent dwellings, whereas these later people had stone houses in caves and in the open. They also had pottery, crude in some respects, but with the beginning of decoration, and some of it was fired. This is the earliest pottery known to have been made in the Southwest.

Lived in Caves. Instead of burying their dead in caves, as did the Basket-makers, they seem to have lived in the caves and to have conducted their burials in the open. Their more settled life is attributed to their success in agriculture. They grew corn of a primitive variety.

Skeletons found in the course of the excavations show that both the Basket-makers and these successors had rather long skulls, whereas the Cliff-dwellers who followed them were round-headed race, and always had the back of the skull artificially flattened by the hard board head-rests of the cradles in which the babies were placed. The relationship of these various peoples is still a matter of doubt.

It is believed that the Post-Basket-makers discovered during the Harvard explorations were descendants of the Basket-makers, but whether they in turn were ancestors of the Cliff-dwellers is not certain. It seems doubtful on account of the marked difference in the shape of the head, even aside from artificial flattening.

Dogs. The Basket-makers had dogs. The mummified remains of two were found during the Harvard explorations, and are now on exhibition at the Peabody Museum, along with a quantity of other objects illustrative of Basket-maker life. One was a long-haired animal about the size of a small collie, the other a smaller black and white dog resembling somewhat a terrier, with a short shaggy coat, erect ears and long full-haired tail. These were clearly genuine dogs and not bred from coyotes or other wild animals of the region.

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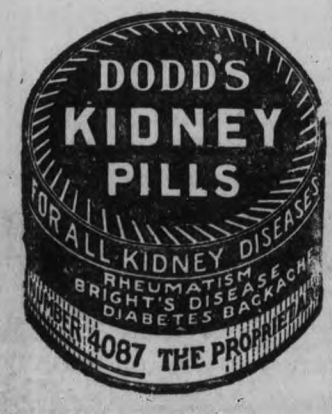
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Berkeley, Cal., March 1.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, will deliver the Charter Day Address at the University of California, March 23. It was announced yesterday by President David P. Barrows.



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EGYPT.

Abandonment of the British Protectorate over Egypt was destined to take place as soon as it should have been demonstrated to the British Government that the creation of an independent sovereign state would not in any way prejudice Imperial interests or communications at this important highway junction. It should be to the everlasting advantage of Egypt to enter into the necessary covenants that shall provide simple protection for the Suez Canal and the numerous British investments to which large irrigation schemes and other financial enterprises bear witness. Nor will any foreign country assume the right to qualify British claims to special privilege in this particular connection as long as such preference shall involve a reciprocal engagement in its behalf in Egypt. The undertaking in the last analysis is one that calls for co-operation between Egypt and Great Britain. Both have an important interest to safeguard and obvious mutual advantages may be derived without the least prejudicial effect upon other nations. By writing this to the Protectorate another irritant has been removed from the sphere of Imperial politics.

CANADA CAN TAKE 600,000 IMMIGRANTS A YEAR.

In the midst of speculation as to whether he will be the first Governor of the Irish Free State Lord Shaughnessy has found time to discuss Canada's need of new settlers. He has reached the conclusion that this country can take six hundred thousand immigrants per annum—half British and half Continental. In other words the former President of the Canadian Pacific Railway really estimates this number as the minimum influx that must take place for the next few years if Canada is to experience that measure of development which her present indebtedness demands. Lord Shaughnessy believes that there is a great opportunity ahead of an active High Commissioner—a circumstance which will be by no means lost upon Mr. Larkin.

What has been said before upon the subject of immigration will have to be repeated many times if this country expects to get settlers in the numbers and quality that it requires. Any policy that is formulated by the new Government at Ottawa will have to be based upon a straightforward recital of Canadian conditions and life in general on the North American Continent. It is not a bit of use sending missionaries into the rural districts of Great Britain in the hope of interesting the farmer who has become wedded to agricultural conditions that in no way resemble those obtaining in this country. Clearing timber and shooting his food will have little or no appeal for him; but it will be a different story in the case of the dweller in cities who has no pre-conceived notion about Canadian farming and what it entails. His spirit of adventure must be appealed to and it will be found that he will be ready to hack his way to a self-supporting homestead if he sees the right picture at the outset.

Sceptics will suggest that these are the men who should stay at home. They refuse to learn anything from the individual who had a horror of a temperature of twenty below zero until he demanded the thermometer to convince him that he was actually "enduring" thirty below. Tell the prospective emigrant the worst. Let him know that he will be snowed up all winter in some parts and that he will have to hunt for his food. But employ some imaginative person who can give the town-dweller a peep into the adventures of winter trapping—

not forgetting its lucrative aspects. Last, but not least, the immigration missioner should never forget that the British Isles are peopled by a wonderful band of adventurers.

INDIA'S FUTURE.

It has been said on more than one occasion that the policies of Mahatma Gandhi will not succeed because he is possessed of neither the cunning of a politician nor the experience of a statesman. On the contrary his general behavior at times has conveyed the fairly obvious impression that he is both a dreamer and a mystic. His non-co-operative programme has been responsible for providing the fanatical native mind with something with which it has been able to develop its own peculiar objection to British domination in India. But it has invariably followed that the slightest attempt to translate this sort of passive resistance into something resembling a moderate form of active protest has merely served as a vehicle for the advertisement of his own contrition. As long as Gandhi maintains his objection to violence and is able to restrain his not inconsiderable following neither non-co-operation nor even the more sinister religious alliances that are already and may yet be formed should prejudice the ultimate case. A visitor from India informed an interviewer in Montreal yesterday that the country would be quite satisfied with Canada's status in the British Commonwealth. It would thus appear that the point for the Motherland to consider is the rate at which it is prepared to extend its measures of reform in anticipation of autonomy in a complete self-governing sense. India's obvious course should be the dethronement of its Gandhis and the substitution of co-operation for non-co-operation if only to demonstrate an ability to govern. The British Government is in no mood to continue its responsibilities one moment after it shall have been demonstrated that the necessity has passed. But India's shortest cut to a realization of national aspirations is not by threats against the Commonwealth. That merely stiffens John Bull's upper lip.

DE VALERA'S INTRIGUE.

Although Messrs. Collins and Griffith made generous concessions at the recent gathering of the Ard Fheis it became obvious at the meeting of the Dail Eireann that Eamonn de Valera and his immediate followers intend to employ the advantages of the truce to manufacture propaganda against the Treaty. Mr. Griffith did not go to any particular trouble to select words with which to convey his impression of republican tactics and he was equally emphatic in announcing that the use of the Dail as a means of harassing the Provisional Government would not be tolerated. But in spite of the palpable double-dealing of de Valera and his cohorts the first division indicated fairly clearly that there has been no wavering on the part of those who are really desirous of bringing lasting peace to Ireland. None the less it is a difficult role for the Ministers of the provisional Free State regime to maintain a determined insistence upon the execution of the Treaty and yet remain loyal to the compact reached prior to the adjournment of the Ard Fheis. On the other hand it can be readily assumed that if de Valera's tactics should become too brazen the obligation of Messrs. Griffith and Collins, and the Treaty supporters generally, will lose a good deal of its binding. Whatever happens the Free Staters will have nothing with which to reproach themselves by holding their ground.

MR. BOWSER'S FAILURE.

Several of British Columbia's Conservative newspapers in the interior of the Province developed a sudden political speed in their news and editorial columns two or three weeks ago with the obvious intention of assisting Mr. Bowser to harass the Hon. Dr. Sutherland in his contest at Revelstoke. The opposition programme took the usual form of an attack upon the financing of the Oliver Government and a

misleading comparisons, as well as about the cost of the civil service, were trotted out in the obsolete order that even the Opposition Leader himself has about abandoned by this time. But Revelstoke learned a long time ago that the present financial condition of British Columbia owes much of its unsatisfactory features to the policies of the Government which took its marching orders from the people in 1916. They were not able to reconcile Mr. Bowser's idea of borrow, borrow, borrow with his complaint about the loans floated by his successors; they were not able to understand a policy of retrenchment which would begin with a million dollar cut in civil servants' salaries and continue with a forty million dollar railway programme; but they did and do understand that the difference between profit and loss in British Columbia's trading is represented by the P. G. E. just as well as they did and do realize who were the authors of this costly legacy. To use the vernacular they "said it with votes" on Monday.

NOTE AND COMMENT

If Eamonn de Valera continues to look for trouble in the Dail Eireann during the truce he will probably find it—more than he expects.

London's holidaymakers who were unable to see the procession in the streets yesterday were able to see the screen version by three o'clock in the afternoon. British film producers can surely invade the American market with this reel.

Alberta's trading for last year reveals a straight deficit on operation of considerably over two million dollars; even capital expenditures exceeded the borrowings and proceeds from bond sales and other loans totalled nearly sixteen million dollars. British Columbia's Opposition Leader will have to study these figures for a very long time to get any material for attacking his opponents in this Province.

HARD TIMES FORCE WOMEN TO WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

Right Kind of Men.
J. A. Mitchell, general superintendent of the Employment Service for Alberta, told of what an interviewer in a labor employment office must know to be successful.

He declared that a highly maneuvered effeminate type of official was not the right kind to win the confidence of rough men seeking camp jobs, and that a rough man is not the kind to interview more refined applicants for office jobs. He urged officials to smile, to have a wide experience of human nature coupled with a knowledge of the job to be undertaken, and to be at all times tactful, courteous and firm because there is the man "who objects to carrying his blankets to a job."

Want Refined Farm Hands.

"It is not merely a problem of getting a man and sending him out to a job, but of studying the type of employer and the type of man seeking the job and of relating the two most harmoniously," said Mr. Higgins. G. E. Street, of Vernon, declared that the standard of living maintained among the fruitgrowers of the Okanagan is such that it is rarely met with in farming communities, and that such fruitgrowers want men to work on the farm who have a little bit of refinement.

Back to Housework.

Miss Davidson told how women and girls are being forced back into domestic service because of the business depression cutting down the number of office and factory jobs. Large numbers of women who have never done any housework are now registering for housework, as they have to do something, she said. Because of their lack of experience it is difficult to fit them in as mistresses of houses are complaining about such women being sent out when it is discovered that they know nothing at all about housework.

HALL BARES POLICE FACTS IN STARTING SLANDER SUIT FIGHT

(Continued from page 1.)

"Why did you hold that back?" Mr. Henderson objected.

"I sustain the objection," said His Lordship.

"Your first act was to denounce Mr. Palmer?" Mr. Higgins pursued.

"That matter is passed and I refuse to discuss it," Dr. Hall replied.

"You found that conditions were not so bad and that gambling was not going on at that time?" asked Mr. Higgins.

"I did not."

"To Catch the Owners."

"Then why did you make arrangements to open up the gambling houses?"

"We opened them temporarily to catch the owners."

"Did the Mayor object to the dismissal of the detectives?"

"He objected to almost every-

thing," Dr. Hall replied and he admitted that Mr. Perdue had asked him to hold an investigation into the detectives' conduct. He admitted also that, in a moment of anger, he had threatened to dismiss Mr. Perdue and other detectives, as previously alleged by Mr. Perdue.

"You looked upon Carlisle as a blackmailer?" asked Mr. Higgins.

"I had reason to."

"Why did you single out these four men for dismissal?"

"That's a matter for the Commissioners," Dr. Hall retorted, and he objected that this had nothing to do with the case.

"Yes, it has," Mr. Higgins pursued.

"Your mental attitude enters into the question, as showing malice."

"I refuse to tell that because we had power to dismiss whom we pleased."

When Mr. Higgins put further questions to show that Dr. Hall had been actuated by malice in dismissing the detectives, Dr. Hall said that he might have been actuated by "certain feelings regarding conditions in the city."

Mr. Higgins pointed out that Dr. Hall had said in his theatre speech that the forces of vice were "arrested" with the dismissed detectives.

"What do you mean by arrested," Mr. Higgins asked. "Doesn't that mean joined together?"

"No, not joined together—associated in the public mind were these two factors—they were associated in the public mind by the action of Carlisle in registering votes."

"You used the word collusion," Mr. Higgins insisted.

Reasons of Economy.

"I didn't want any further evidence than that to show that there is collusion between friends," Dr. Hall replied, and he pointed out that he took no responsibility for statements made by North at the theatre meeting.

He admitted that he did not disclose all facts about the police administration at the meeting but said that he had told the meeting that desire for economy was one of the reasons for the officers' dismissal.

"Was economy the real reason?" Mr. Higgins asked.

"It was one of the reasons,"

"Why didn't you tell them it was one of the reasons?"

"I did—I discussed the number of detectives there in comparison with other cities."

Witness said that ex-Mayor Stewart had told him before the meeting that the "fake raid" had been investigated and the detectives exonerated from blame in connection with it.

Mr. Higgins asked why Dr. Hall had not told the audience at the meeting about Mr. Stewart's admission.

Dr. Hall replied that he had not been satisfied that there was no truth in the allegations in connection with the raid.

Asked whether he thought he had treated the public fairly, Dr. Hall replied, "I think we treated them fairly—very liberally, in fact. It was necessary to tell them all we knew. This has got nothing to do with the case."

"Oh, yes, it has—it has a great deal to do with the case. And you admit you didn't tell them all you knew."

"I would be very foolish to tell them all I knew."

"And you told all you know here in court?"

"In connection with matters relating to this case, yes."

To Clean Up Chinatown.

Dr. Hall explained later on that he had said that the underworld was lined up with the detectives, not the detectives with the underworld. "It was my opinion that there was some association between these men and Mr. Carlisle," he said. "We had evidence," he added, "that matters were running very loosely in connection with Chinatown and we were determined to do everything we could to develop a new era in connection with law enforcement in Chinatown."

He had learned that things were running loosely in Chinatown before he was elected, although no real wave of immorality had manifested itself. Conditions were much better now since the Commissioners had acted to enforce the law more strictly in Chinatown, Dr. Hall asserted.

Swelled Contents.

The defence then brought its evidence to show that Detective Macdonald had watched the illicit handling of liquor near the B. C. Electric Railway line watching the traffic.

John Lindsay and Harry Kemp, employees of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, told how, in July, 1920, he had watched from the Company's building by the Outer Wharves an automobile drive up and deposit a case of whiskey near the wharves. A man who was standing nearby had paid the driver a number of bills. Then someone from the San Francisco boat which was tied up at the wharves, had come ashore and taken bottles of whiskey from the case. Later on one of the employees of the Company had taken one of the bottles and witness admitted having smelled the contents. He had not tasted any of the whiskey, however, though he stated, in answer to His Lordship, that he was a Scotsman.

All this time witness declared, a man, who afterwards turned out to be Macdonald, had been standing by the terminus of the B. C. Electric Railway line watching the traffic.

John Lindsay and Harry Kemp, employees of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, corroborated this evidence. Albert Baird testified that Macdonald had come into the Company's building and asked for the bottle of whiskey that had been stolen from the case. The bottle, however, had not been found, but witness was quite willing to have the building searched. Witness had not seen the bottle after it had been brought into the building.

Cristopher Rains, who lives near the Outer Wharves told of visiting the house of a man named Janet in May 1920, and of finding Detective Phipps and Macdonald there. There were six sacks of whiskey in the house, and he had had a "couple of shots" himself at the invitation of the owner.

The whiskey was in the house, he explained in answer to Mr. Higgins, and he presumed that the detectives were there for purposes of investigation. On the following Sunday day he visited the house where witness had seen the whiskey, Rains testified.

John Woodruff testified that Carlisle had come down to the Lower Burrard last year and taken him in his automobile with seven other men to the City Hall to register their votes.

"I had two—one I paid for myself and one Carlisle paid for," he said. He admitted that he was deaf, but added that Carlisle had not instructed him to vote against Dr. Hall.

The Judge observed that it ap-

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peared to be admitted on all sides that Carlisle had registered voters for the specific purpose of defeating Dr. Hall.

The January Election.

Cross-examined by Mr. Henderson when the afternoon session opened yesterday, Macdonald said he had known that Carlisle was getting voters registered. By hearsay he had learned that the purpose of this registration was to defeat Dr. Hall. He understood Carlisle had left town on the day following the election and so far as he knew, had not returned.

He told of seizing whiskey at the Outer Wharves from waiters off boats arriving from San Francisco. These waiters had not been arrested as they were attached to the boats, he explained.

Mr. Henderson said Carlisle had given \$250 to the Police Sports Fund, but Macdonald denied all knowledge of this.

The Judge objected that Mr. Henderson was straying away from the case but Dr. Hall's counsel persisted in his questions.

The Esquimalt Road Incident.

Chief of Police Dawley, of Esquimalt, described his efforts, in association with city detectives, to stop liquor running. He told of stopping Carlisle's automobile on Esquimalt Road last September by shooting

holes in the gasoline tank. No whiskey had been found in Carlisle's car, he said.

L. D. MacLean, proprietor of the New Method Laundry and formerly a member of the United States Department of Justice, said he had driven the late Jack Burford, of the U. S. Immigration Service, to Esquimalt in connection with efforts to stop liquor running.

Chief of Police John Fry was called to give the court records showing that Carlisle had been fined twice under the Prohibition Act for having liquor and for having liquor for sale. A third prosecution against him had failed. Fines contributed by Carlisle had totalled \$650.

Cross-examined by Mr. Henderson, the Chief said that prosecutions against Carlisle had been launched by uniform police and not detectives.

The Chief did not know why the four detectives had been dismissed, and denied that he had recommended their dismissal.

Present Detective Staff.

He stated he had read a letter about the detectives to the Police Commissioners but he could not remember the contents of this letter. "We are getting along with the four detectives I can't say just as well as before—but we're getting along," he answered in reply to further questions.

It was not expected of detectives that they should lay charges and appear in court, said the Chief. They should work under cover.

Feeling Extends to Schoolboys.

Former Detective Scilliano admitted having been driving and hunting with Carlisle before he bought the Manitoba Bar. He had asked two or three friends to vote for Thomas Walker against Standand at the last election. He had supported Mr. Walker because he had read in the papers that Walker would give the detectives a square deal. He had intended after the election to go home to Italy because North's tales about him had ruined his happiness at home, but later had determined to remain here and disprove all charges against him. He said his little son had been told by his companions at school that his father was a crook—an insult which had caused a fight among the youngsters and a severe beating for the young Scilliano.

Mr. Henderson objected to evidence about Scilliano's domestic trouble, but the Judge ruled against him.

Ex-Serg. Carlisle.

Former Detective Sergeant Carlisle testified that he had arrested Carlisle in Seattle some years ago, alleging that Carlisle had gone to Dr. Hall in his behalf, while he was out of the city and without his consent, he was "much less than a boot-licker" would go to the Commissioner, he said. He had taken Carlisle to task for this, and Carlisle had driven away in his automobile with a sneer. Carlisle's purpose, the Chief had attempted to damage him with Dr. Hall.

"There is no doubt Carlisle was a crook, everything he did was in so doing he was sure of defeating us," said Carlisle. "He was all Dr. Hall said he was and, I believe, more."

"The people who heard what Dr.



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Hall said put us four detectives down as grafters and connected with the underworld in the worst manner," Carlisle declared.

A Breeze.

When Mr. Henderson persisted in asking Carlisle what Dr. Hall had said about him, he clashed repeatedly with the Judge until finally he gave up, in disgust. "I won't examine him any further," Mr. Henderson exclaimed and sat down.

"I think it's as well for your case that you don't!" the Judge retorted.

"That may be your opinion, but it's not mine!" replied Mr. Henderson, but he refused to examine Carlisle further.

Ex-Mayor Stewart.

Ex-Mayor Stewart testified that he had talked with Dr. Hall over the telephone before the Hall-North theatre meeting last December. He had told Hall that a former Police Commissioner had investigated an alleged "false raid" on Chinatown, and exonerated the detectives.

Tribute to Detective.

Former Inspector of Detectives George Perdue was the next witness. He testified that Dr. Hall had been friendly to him after his election and, on one occasion, had said to him, "I am proud of you and the detectives under you. Dr. Hall has told him to carry on his work and not to bother about North's utterances as

North did not know what he was talking about. Later on, however, the Doctor's attitude had changed. After the Police Commissioners had been charged in connection with the Charlie Bo case and had been sent up for trial Dr. Hall had met him outside the courtroom, said witness.

Dr. Hall had asked witness with a smile if he would put up bail for him. Witness had replied that he would do so and then Dr. Hall's whole attitude had changed. Assuming an angry look and raising his voice so it could be heard half a block away, Dr. Hall had said, "George Perdue, you are the cause of this trouble and I'll get you, and I'll get every man in the department under you that has had anything to do with this trial!"

There were not three men more honorable than these three plaintiffs," Mr. Perdue stated.

Asked if he was launching proceedings against Dr. Hall and Mr. North, Mr. Perdue said that his matter was in the hands of his solicitor.

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—Children's, First Floor

Men's Combinations for
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Fine White Elastic Rib Combinations, for early Spring wear, well made and a type that fits well. Special at, per suit \$1.75

Men's Light Weight Elastic Rib Wool-Finish Combinations, in "Random" shades; suitable for early Spring wear. Very special value at, per suit \$1.95

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Pure Silk Hose with lisle garter tops, double soles and heels, and in shades of pink, brown, cordovan, navy, grey, smoke, nickel and white; regular \$2.00 values. On sale at \$1.25

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Women's All-Wool Heather Mixture Hose, ribbed or plain and reinforced in wearing parts; regular \$1.75. On sale at 98c

Women's Ribbed Lisle Hose of fine quality and with double soles and heels; in shades of brown, navy, grey, white and black; regular \$1.35. On sale at 75c

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Rompers at \$1.25 and \$4.75

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—Children's, First Floor

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—Purses, Main Floor

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The Everyland Illustrated Stamp Albums at \$1.00

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Cleaned Currants, lb. 19c	Swift's Pure Lard, lb. 19c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. packets, 2 for 45c	3 lbs. for .. 54c
Local Potatoes, 100-lb. sacks for .. \$1.60	New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 36c
Fresh Salted Peanuts, per lb. 20c	Or 3 lbs. for .. \$1.05
Fancy Black Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. for .. 35c	Alberta Butter, fresh made; per lb. 35c
Thompson's Seedless Raisins per lb. 25c	3 lbs. for .. 98c
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Children's Party Was Feast of Color and Youthful Spirits

Delightful Spectacle at Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., Princess Mary Wedding Celebration Yesterday.

Frisky Spring lambs, tiny, fluffy Spring chickens, the early Spring flowers in all their riot of color, together with representations of all the attributes which make Springtime the most joyous season of the year, came into being as if at the touch of a fairy wand at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. From the mundane point of view the occasion was the Springtime party arranged by the Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., but it required little flight of fancy to imbue the affair with the charming fantasy of a party held in the "fairy rings" beloved of childhood. The elves were there and so was the baby rabbit with little white tail standing at attention, together with the whole galaxy of flowerland's denizens, from the sedate pussy willow to the gorgeous-hued nasturtium.

Girl Guides As Guard.

Staged in honor of the wedding day of Princess Mary, the celebration combined all the pristine beauty of the Spring and the radiant happiness of youth. Nearly three hundred and fifty children, practically every one in charming costume, danced with the unconscious, graceful abandonment of childhood, while grown-ups to the number of over five hundred watched with enthusiastic admiration.

Promptly at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Walter C. Nichol entered the ballroom, escorted by a guard of honor composed of Girl Guides under the command of Capt. Margaret Cotton. In a charming little speech, Mrs. Nichol drew the attention of the assembled company to the worthy beneficiary, the sunroom which is to be erected by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., for the tubercular patients at the Jubilee Hospital, and to which fund the proceeds of the party will be given. She then called for three cheers for the Girl Guides, the Lady Alderson Chapter and "our own dear Princess Mary, head Girl Guide of all."

During the afternoon Mrs. Nichol was presented with a charming wedding favor fashioned of mousseline roses, made by a member of the Chapter.

Lyric of Spring.

The first notes at the piano, played by Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, the signal for the entry of a group of charming little dancers who presented "A Lyric of Spring," a living poem in dance and song.

An adorable and youthful Spring in the person of Baby John Garrett, who tripped along and was greeted by the Spirit of Love personified in Betty Newton, a graceful little dancer.

Then appeared Dawn, Athalia Gibson; Rainbow, Marguerite Sanderson; Night, Audrey Bushby; the Spirit of Spring, Lucy Bryden, and Peter Pan, Geraldine Saunders. After a short dance there joined in the revel, Sun-shine, Dallas Homer-Dixon; Dew-drops, Elizabeth Macdonald; Catherine Macdonald, and Forget-Me-Not, Cynthia Johnston; and, hearing in the distance the call of the cuckoo, the "tiny dancers" ran and brought other dainty flowers to join in the dance around the Maypole, among them being Rosemary Abbott, as Bluebell; Peggy Thomas, as Poppy; Jean Thomas, as Kingcup; Adele Combe, as Primrose; Thelma Green, as La France Rose; and Elizabeth Macdonald, as Pink Tulip; Jean M. Macdonald, as Pansy; Alison Mitchell, as Delphinium; Carita Leeder, as Wallflower; Betty Bailey, as Violet; Pamela Charlewood, as Apple Blossom; Pamela Winslow, as Daffodil; Margaret Homer-Dixon, as Red Tulip; Jean Meredith, as Red Carnation; Sheila McBride, as Nasturtium, and Angela Davis, as Wild Rose, Charming Conception.

During the dance, a number of little boys representing flower-buds, the earliest of green just opening to show the glory of color within, held ropes of green garlands as a barrier. These tiny guardians were Richard Garrett,

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Mrs. Jack Rithet, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Harry Ross, Mrs. Ride-wood.

Mrs. Sanders, Madam Sanderson, Mrs. H. T. Shaw, Mrs. Slingsby, Mrs. Strangeman, Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Mrs. Scott.

At the Lady Alderson Chapter's table the guests included Mrs. Nichol, Lady Bannan, the officers of the Chapter and the judges.

Socially and financially the party was a huge success and should remain long in the memory of the children and the grown-ups privileged to witness it.

SOFT PERSONAL

Lady Bury and Mrs. George Bury, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Charles J. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McEachern, of Calgary, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Raymond Carey, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. F. C. Rose, of London, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Trotter Johnston, of Duncan, and Mrs. Robert Burkhart, of Westholme, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Raymond Carey, of Winnipeg, has arrived in the city and will be a guest at the Empress Hotel during her stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Rockland Avenue, entertained at a dinner party prior to the dance at the Empress Hotel last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Fairfield Terrace, entertained at a dinner party prior to the dance at the Empress Hotel last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson are removing from Trutch Street to the former residence of the late Mr. John Haggerty on Craigdarroch.

Vancouver registrations at the Strathcona Hotel are: H. J. Witter, J. J. Burke, Thos. Lewis, G. C. Blair and G. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, of Yorkton, Sask., are visiting Victoria this week, and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. L. Taylor, of Scarborough, England, announces the marriage of her daughter, Edna S., to Charles S. Wornwood, of this city, which took place on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Galt and family, of Winnipeg, have arrived in the city, and are to be resident at "Vestover," St. Charles Street, for a number of months.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Mr. D. Stewart, Mr. C. H. Beasley, of Cranbrook; Mr. Geo. S. Hougham, Mrs. F. Haino, Mr. H. Hopkins, Mr. J. D. McLean, Mrs. W. Charles, Mr. A. J. McKay, Mr. Hamilton Crawford, Mr. J. Ault Fairley, Mr. T. R. Vogler, Mr. S. Clouser and Mrs. M. Carter and daughters.

Miss Beaver, of Cowichan; Misses Joy Calvert and Ida Calvert, of Milne's Landing; James Hood, of Cumberland; Mrs. Eadon, of St. Mary's; Mr. Alexander, of Cobble Hill; Mr. H. Olson, of Esquimalt; Mr. G. H. Ross, of Nanaimo; Miss A. Croston, of Duncan, are up-land arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. C. V. Riel and Mrs. Riel, of Alice Arm; Ed. Hooper, of Fernie; Mr. W. M. Harris, of Cranbrook; Mr. J. Stanbridge, of New Westminster; Mr. G. E. Street, of Vernon; Mr. Petre, of Chilliwack; Mr. J. R. Buck, of Salem, Ore.; Mr. F. W. Wiff and Mrs. Swift, of Chicago; Mr. J. S. Quigley, of Okotoks, Alta.; Miss Quigley, Mr. J. Rogers and child, of Regina, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

A most enjoyable "500" party, at which about twenty guests were present, was given by Mrs. Moggey, Vancouver Street, on Monday evening, in honor of Mr. Moggey's birthday. Miss Vivian Moggey assisted with the evening's entertainment by contributing vocal and piano selections. The fortunate winners of the prizes were Mrs. J. A. Griffith and Mr. Henry.

A delightful donation party attracted many guests to the Denary yesterday afternoon and resulted in substantial impetus being given to the "pledge fund" of the Cathedral branch of the W. A. C. for work among Indian schools. Mrs. Quainton received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Hiscocks. The reception table, laden with refreshments, was arranged with Spring flowers. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. Thomas, assisted by Mrs. N. J. Hopkins, Miss Wellstone, Miss Lettice and Miss Winslow. About one hundred and fifty guests were present during the afternoon.

Guests at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bizard, Salt Spring Island; James Newman, Mile House; John H. Stow, Kamloops; R. A. Richards, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Church and family, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lytle, Balgonia, Sask.; Mr. MacLachlan, Duncan; Mrs. J. N. Hughes, Mrs. L. W. Toms, Mrs. C. C. Bird and Mr. and Miss Steine, of Malahat Beach; Jas. H. Reid, Ladysmith; J. A. Rowlands, Union Bay; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bayley and Mrs. Ringrose, Courtenay; B. C. Mr. and Mrs. H. Vickers, Soledad; J. G. MacDonald, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Redpath and Mrs. George dePouster, San Francisco.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Eva Howard, Foul Bay Road, was given on Monday evening at the "Globe House," the Willows, by the Society of the Children of Mary of Our Lady of Lourdes. The rooms were artistically decorated with daffodils and pussy willows, and during the evening a musical programme was rendered. The numerous gifts were presented to Miss Howard by Miss Scanlan, the president of the society. Among those present were

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DANCERS CELEBRATED ROYAL NUPTIALS

Delightful Affairs at Empress Hotel and High School

Coming as a delightful corollary to the children's Spring party yesterday afternoon, the supper dance at the Empress Hotel last evening attracted a large number of guests desirous of celebrating in such happy fashion the wedding day of Princess Mary.

Tables were arranged about the ballroom, and a number of hosts and hostesses entertained large or small parties for the evening, among those who made reservations being: Mrs. Mortimer Appley, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, A. E. Scott, H. E. W. Smith, W. C. Holmes, W. A. R. Hadley, Colonel Homer Dixon, Mr. Thomas, E. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hew Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. McKay, H. Hudson, F. M. Short, Dr. and Mrs. Ride-wood, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leigh, Capt. Miller, Mrs. Oothout, L. L. Phillips, Norman Patterson, Mrs. Charles Gardener, W. J. Jourdan.

Turner's orchestra furnished the music and a dainty supper was served in the ballroom.

Teachers' Dance.

Victoria's largest number participated in the wholly successful and enjoyable "Princess Mary wedding" dance arranged by the Victoria and District Teachers' Association last night. The affair took place in the High School auditorium, dancing continuing until an early hour to the strains of Heaton's five-piece orchestra. Novel lighting effects and a number of moonlight dances added to the attractiveness of the occasion.

LOCAL GI'PL BRIDE AT PRETTY WEDDING; ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

At St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning the Rev. Father Wood solemnized the marriage of Madeline Mary, second daughter of John Colbert, of this city, and Ronald A. McDowell, youngest son of Mr. McDowell, of Inverness, Scotland, and the late Mrs. McDowell.

The bride, who was gowning in a beautifully embroidered costume of fawn gabardine, entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mr. Benedict Bantly, who rendered a recital of appropriate music during the service, and played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the happy couple left.

The bride carried a lovely bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley, and was accompanied by her sister, Bertha, who was the only bridesmaid, and wore a becoming dress of navy blue. The groom was supported by Mr. Harry Warner.

The church had been elaborately decorated with masses of flowers for the occasion by friends of the bride. Following the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's father, where a large gathering of relatives and a few intimate friends assembled, where a wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell left for the Sound cities by the afternoon boat, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burd, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Melson, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city, and is a guest at the Union Club.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Ore Shipments.

Shipments from the Silvermine and the Ruth, Sandon properties, and the Trail Mining Company, at Salmoe, feature the Trail smelter ore statement for the third week in February. The week's tonnage was \$395, of which 6,276 was from the company's mines, 37 was from the Ruth, 43 from the Silvermine, 13 from the Trail Mining Company, and 28 from the Wind Pass, Chut Chua. This brings the total for the year to date \$1,690 tons.

To Go to London.

The mineral exhibit sent from the Portland Canal district to the American Mining Congress exhibition at Chicago is to be forwarded to London. Zinc-Silver Concentrates.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, at Trail, will be in a position to accept zinc-silver concentrates from customs shippers about

June 1. Announcement that the company was preparing to do so was made by President J. J. Warren at the Board of Trade banquet Thursday evening at Nelson.

To handle these zinc-silver concentrates the company is constructing additional plant at Trail. This will be ready, it is expected, by June 1. Mines in the Slocan produce two main classes of concentrates—lead-silver, containing some zinc and known as lead concentrates, and zinc-silver, known as zinc concentrates.

The lead-silver concentrates have been shipped to Trail, but there has been no outlet for the zinc concentrates.

When the additional plant is operating the company will be able to accept the zinc concentrates to pay for the zinc product, and to allow something for the silver.

Any zinc contained in lead concentrates will continue to be a loss, but the Slocan district is expected to benefit greatly through the ability to market at Trail its zinc concentrates and to obtain payment for the zinc and silver contents.

AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

By Nancibelle Hale

Another Fascinating Romance by the Authoress of "A Gamble in Beauty."

It seemed to Margaret that never had she enjoyed a meal so much as the one which Mrs. Davis so capably prepared that Sunday afternoon, though it was much simpler than many she had eaten. They started off with celery and olives, roast chicken, mashed potatoes, rich cream gravy and cranberries. Then there was head lettuce salad with a Roquefort cheese dressing which was followed by apple pie.

If it weren't such a terrible broil, I'd love to say that everything tastes exactly like mother used to make," sighed Margaret happily over her dessert. "You are a famous cook, Mrs. Davis. I'd give almost anything in the world to be able to cook such food as this."

"Why bless you, I'll gladly teach you," said the younger woman, pleased with such sincere praise.

"Will you, really? I mean it. I was just twenty-one when my mother died and she was a wonderful cook, capable, efficient people who preferred to do things herself rather than watch any one go about it clumsily. She taught me some things about housework, but cooking has always been a sealed book to me; though I'll admit I never actually felt the urge until this minute. I have Saturday afternoons free and Sundays, so if you'll figure out how you can teach me something about it with the least time and effort, on your part I'll be the willingest little pupil you ever saw. Would you consider giving me my dinners, Mrs. Davis? I'd try not to be a bother."

Both that lady and her husband laughed and exchanged glances. "Mr. Davis told me that if I rented a room the next thing I'd be doing would be taking boarders," explained the young wife. "And I told him I wouldn't consider it—yet now, I find I am."

"Do," urged Margaret. "Take time to think it over, but please decide to keep me properly fed."

That night she sat for a long time by the window with lights turned out, watching the wonderful panorama outside. The dark shining surface of the river was spotted with occasional lights on the boats which were anchored there. More lights played on the Jersey side. Now and then she could see a street car winding through the lights of the Falls, or a beetle-like slowly moving object which she knew to be the Fort Lee Ferry, shuttling back and forth across the river. A deep sense of peace and happiness settled over her and she breathed a sigh of contentment as she snapped on the light, and, taking out writing materials, began a letter to her aunt.

Dearest Honeymooning Judith: It is as still and calm and quiet here as if I were in Vinton, Ia. As I sat by the window to-night looking into the semi-gloom with the lights flickering over the river and on the opposite shore I was reminded of the many times you and I have watched the same scene from the windows of your apartment with something of the same emotion. I know you are seeing nothing more beautiful than this marvellous Hudson. All of which brings me quickly to the news of the day. I moved into an adorable room with a private family on Riverside Drive. Their name is Davis. He is a whole-some, big boy of about twenty-eight and works in a broker's office on Wall Street. SHE does all her housework, cooking and everything, and, believe me, Judith, she's SOME cook. She is, perhaps, twenty-six and is nice looking and amiable and her husband perfectly adores her. I had a dinner with them to-night that was delightfully homey and regular food too. I don't suppose Mrs. Davis could flash in her menus any more than she has in the furnishing of this room. It is restful and pretty, though not in the least elaborate.

I'm hoping I can wheedle Mrs. Davis into taking me in as a regular boarder. Gee, a person gets sick of hotel and café food. That's

by far the worst feature of this knocking about.

was Anabelle who suggested this move, and again, my hat's off to Anabelle! She's the first person you must see when you get back, Judith. If I had your faculty I'd sure write a "best seller" around her. For considerably over twenty years she taught school somewhere in Kansas, and suddenly made up her mind she wanted to see how the rest of the world lived. She has no parents, brothers or sisters. Perhaps that's the link suggested revolving in your mind. I always imagined that when an old maid reached that age she simply put in time until she died.

I've written you about, Laura, the girl she lives with, you know. Well, I read some of her stuff and it isn't half bad. I went over it with her and suggested revising and boiling down where I thought it would do the most good, then sent her to Bob Lawrence, and telephoned him to be nice to the girl for my sake. She was so thrilled at the prospect of an interview with a real editor that it made me feel all cheerful inside, just watching her. The upshot of it was that Bob bought two of her stories and wants more. They are really worth while.

You've no notion how stimulating incidents like this are to me and how I enjoy doing things to make people like Laura happy. It is as if I've earned the right to help them to their problems. In the old days I couldn't have begun to get the same thrill because I was miles and miles away from them. I too am learning something of how the other half lives.

More and more I am seeing the wisdom of breaking away from you as I did. I wasn't living my life at all, but you, I've thought a lot about it and understand that naturally you got a great deal more out of it than I because it belonged to you. I just trailed along and was losing my individuality, which was slowly being absorbed in yours. Goodness knows I'd never be able to do it, but I choose you as my absorber, but that isn't freedom. I may tire of this after a while, but right now it seems like a broader, fuller life than I ever experienced—an expansion of Margaret, as it were. Of course, I shall never grow entirely away from the people we've liked. I see one of them occasionally and enjoy such visits with more zest than if they happened often.

Edward Clark continues to be nice to me. Frequently I lunch with him, always on Tuesdays. Yes, he selects the day now, isn't that more romantic than you imagined Edward could be? I like him immensely, as you know, but he's not my "true soul's affinity." Right now my soul seems to yearn for domesticity, to be alive to some man as little Mrs. Davis is to her husband. I believe I'd enjoy cooking for a man who looked at the way Frank Davis watches his wife. Is it second childhood with me, Judith? I want a man to love me tremendously. And I want to love him more. I don't want a man to look at me with cynicism approval at the breakfast table.

There's nothing new to report about business. I'm a joke in an office, all right. Would that I had Anabelle's ambition. Frankly, I've decided I don't want to make good in business. I have no high and lofty ideal of success. I tried to kid myself into believing I had, but I'd rather marry and skip along with the right man than be

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a high priced executive in some office.

Anabelle talks of big business plans in a way that takes me off my feet. Now I'm not a bit that way. I couldn't pull off a big business deal to save my soul. I never pull off anything. I just dive into an idea head first, and when the newness wears off that I wade ashore and walk away. Between you and me, I'm surprised as the dickens that I've stuck to business this long, especially since I don't actually have to do it to survive. The job itself would be too dull for any good use if it were not for Anabelle. All of which reminds me that I'm due for an early morning subway jam, so I'd better be getting to bed.

Your letters are wonderful. You're certainly having the time of your young lives.

Much love to you both.

MARGARET.

(To be continued.)

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FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

WHY MR. WOODCHUCK LEFT THE WOODS

"I saw Mr. Woodchuck sitting in the field this morning as I ran down from the farm," said Mr. Rabbit, as he and Mr. Fox sat under a tree in the woods talking over the affairs of the wood dwellers.

"For the life of me I cannot understand why he lives out there, where everything is so green, for, with his yellowish gray coat, Mr. Dog or Mr. Man can plainly see him. I wonder why he does not live in the woods as we do, or at least near them?"

Mr. Fox saw at once a chance to display his superior knowledge, so he cleared his throat and looked very wise as he said: "Some of Mr. Woodchuck's family still live in the woods, Mr. Rabbit, but they keep well to themselves, for none of us wood folks notice them."

"I meet one, once in a while, up in the garden," said Mr. Rabbit, "but they are not at all sociable. What is the matter with them?"

"We drove them from the woods long ago—that is, most of them," explained Mr. Fox. "I mean by that, that the larger animals did. I do not seem to remember your family then, Mr. Rabbit. Perhaps you did not live here."

Mr. Rabbit looked very meek, and did not reply, for he well knew that his family were small and that Mr. Fox and some of the others thought the rabbit family of little importance; but Mr. Fox was too anxious to tell what he knew to notice that Mr. Rabbit did not reply.

"Yes, we drove the Woodchuck family from the woods," he said again, "because he is the laziest animal in existence, for one thing, except when he is digging his home. He works hard enough then; but the real reason is this:

"A long time ago, my grandmother said, all the animals were very



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friendly, and one day Mr. Bear invited all of them to come to his house to dinner the next night.

"He had his pantry filled with plenty of food—lamb and chickens and ducks and turkeys, and a whole barrel of cabbages, as well as sweet apples and pumpkins and all sorts of garden things.

"Well, when the time came to get the dinner ready, Mrs. Bear found that all the vegetables had been spoiled and the inside of every head of cabbage had been eaten. Of course there was no time to send out word what had happened; so everybody came—everybody but Mr. Woodchuck. He wasn't there because, you see, he was the one who ate the vegetables, and he had eaten so much he was sound asleep in his house.

"So I went along to help dig him out; and some work it was, for when we had worked a long time and almost reached him, Mr. Woodchuck woke and escaped through another doorway and off he ran to the fields, and there, or in the pastures and near gardens, he and most of his family have lived ever since, and those that still live in the Woodland are never noticed by the other animals."

"Some day, perhaps, Mr. Woodchuck will get a new coat to protect him from so easily being seen in the fields, but old Mother Nature has not changed it yet. I expect she is punishing Mr. Woodchuck for eating up the vegetables long ago that Mrs. Bear had for the party."

"I am sorry for Mr. Woodchuck," said Mr. Rabbit. "It was a great temptation, I am sure. Cabbages and things from the garden are hard to resist."

"Not at all, not at all," said Mr. Fox, looking very serious. "How any one can so far forget themselves as to take things that do not belong to them, I cannot understand."

"But, Mr. Fox, you take chickens and turkeys."

"That is a very different matter," interrupted Mr. Fox, as he bounded off through the bushes leaving Mr. Rabbit looking after him with a look of surprise on his face and his nose trembling faster than ever.

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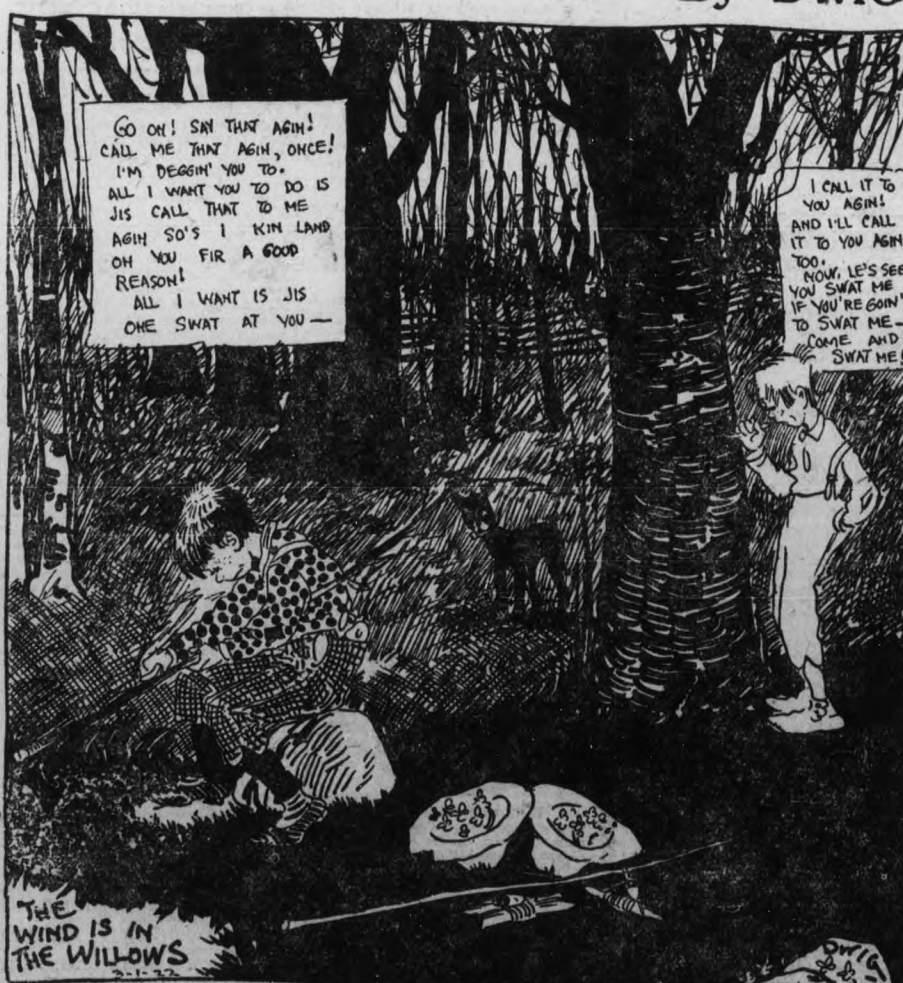
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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



THE WIND IS IN THE WILLOWS

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April 9—"The Abiding Efficacy of the Atonement."

April 14 (Good Friday)—"Upon Golgotha."

"Soano is one of those fellows who have more money than brains, is he not?" asked Brown, of his friend Black.

"Yes, and he is not rich either," replied Black.

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SPECIAL LENTEN ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED

Rev. R. P. Kibler, pastor St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will commence to-night a series of addresses, and each Sunday evening there will also be special services, during the Lent. The list is as follows:

Wednesday Evening, 7.30.

March 1—"The Doctrine of Atonement."

March 15—"The Universal Atonement Accomplished by Jesus Christ."

March 23—"The Atonement the Only Way to Peace."

April 12—"The Atonement and the Christian Life."

Sunday Evening, 7.30.

March 12—"The Universality of Sin Made the Atonement Necessary."

March 26—"The Atonement Efficacy"

Vancouver Island News

NANAIMO DOGS WIN MANY HONORS

Kennel Club Is Able to Report Successful Season

Nanaimo, Feb. 27.—The death occurred in the local hospital at an early hour Sunday morning of Marguerite Mary Jones, wife of Mr. William R. Jones, of Cassidy. She was a native of Wales, aged 23 years, and went to reside at Cassidy less than two years ago.

At the regular meeting of the Nanaimo Kennel Club held at the Windsor Hotel Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Harold Kneen; Secretary, Treasurer, Joseph J. Cottle; First Vice-President, H. Hocking; Second Vice-President, Robert Mercer.

As has been the rule and custom of the club, the executive will be appointed by the president. In reviewing the results obtained by members of the club at various dog shows held on the coast during the past year, it was found that the Nanaimo Club has held her own with the much older and stronger clubs of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria.

As an illustration one can refer to the winnings of the wire hair terrier, better known to local fanciers as "Miss Flip," who found that two weeks ago topped the entry of very nearly four hundred wire hair terriers benched at the specialty show in New York, being declared the best wire hair terrier in the said show. This terrier was bred, owned and sold by "Kirby Kennels," at that time owned by Kneen and Pearson, Victoria Road.

"This is only one of the topnotchers that has been bred in Nanaimo. There are others here of different breeds, which are fit and qualified to go out and take their stand with the best in the land in English setters, Irish setters, Gordon pointers, Pomeranians, Airedale terriers, etc. Naturally enough we as members of the club feel proud of the results obtained under such a noted judge of dog flesh as Mr. Sam Crabtree, who officiated at Vancouver, May 23, 24, 1921, and if Nanaimo can secure the top ribbons under a judge of Mr. Crabtree's ability surely it can do so under the Canadian and American judges," said the report.

It is hoped that during the coming year to see the Nanaimo home-bred dogs well to the front again, and by getting together and working for the breeding and keeping of better dogs there is no doubt but what the public at large would benefit.

At the Oddfellows' whist drive Saturday night, 94 players were present and the following proved the prize winners:

First prize, table No. 16—Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Davis, Mr. McGill, Mr. Bone. Second prize, table No. 9—Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Storey, Mr. Williams, Mr. Wilson. Third prize, table No. 21—Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Rothery, Mr. Carnelly.

Mr. A. H. Hull, manager of the Veterans' Electric Bakery, will leave in a couple of weeks on a six months' vacation to Camp Borden, where he will brush up in aerial work, Mr.

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When the Point Ellice came alongside the Sooke two streams of water were poured into the latter and after a valiant fight the fire was extinguished before the gas tanks on the doomed vessel exploded.

The "Sooke" was then taken in tow and brought into port and is now a heap of charred timber, located at the foot of Dewdney Street. The boat was only lightly insured, and was valued at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

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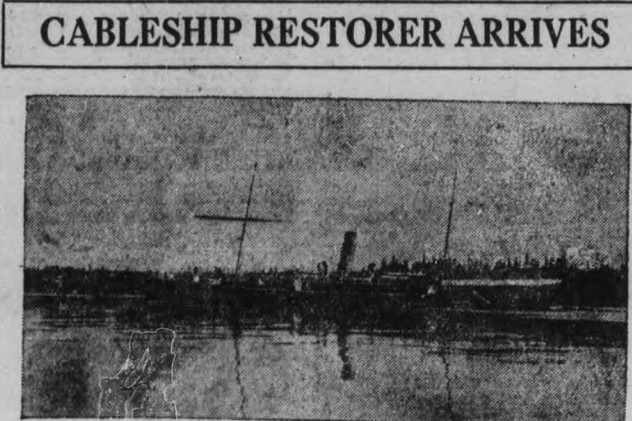
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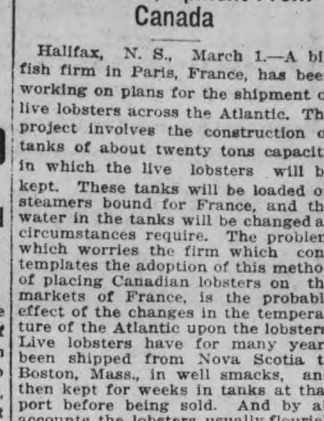
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CABLESHIP RESTORER ARRIVES



The Commercial Cable Company's cableship Restorer, Capt. Basil Combe, reached quarantine at 1 o'clock this afternoon and after being cleared at William Head came on to this port, docking about 2 o'clock. The Restorer did some fast work in repairing the Midway-Honolulu cable. From here the vessel will shift to Charleston, her base on Puget Sound.

HOMERIC CLEARS NEW YORK TO-DAY

Newest Ship of White Star Line Attracts Widespread Attention

Great interest has been centred in the giant twin-screw liner Homeric latest addition to the White Star Line fleet, which sailed from New York to-day for Cherbourg and Southampton. The vessel is a large and distinguished list of passengers.

The Homeric is a 35,000-ton steamship, the largest of her type in the world and driven entirely by multiple turbines, which insure the maximum of comfort to passengers as far as vibration is concerned.

The Homeric was originally destined to be the German liner Columbus. Her keel was laid during the war and after the termination of hostilities she was handed over to the White Star Line and re-named.

It is difficult for the ordinary person to even imagine the architecture of this steamship. To enter the various public rooms on this boat is like entering a modern hotel or club.

The entire promenade deck, 250 feet long, is devoted to these large, commodious rooms and the overhead space obtained is astonishing. For example, in the lounge, there are 12 columns, 30 feet high, and all other quarters, including the writing room, reading room, smoking room, dining salons, are finished in similar design.

Upon her trip from Southampton and Cherbourg, the Homeric brought over a large list of passengers in all classes. She had a remarkably smooth passage and made fast time.

GERMAN TRAWLER LANDS CATCH OF FISH AT ABERDEEN

Angry Protest Is Registered by Scottish Fishermen

Aberdeen, Scotland, March 1.—There was an angry protest from Scotch fishermen here when a German steam trawler recently landed a catch of fish here. She was the first ex-enemy fishing vessel to discharge at a British port since the great war began in 1914.

All efforts made heretofore, since peace was declared, to dispose of fish from German fishing craft in British ports have failed. Frequently work-ers in the fish trade at Scottish and English ports had refused to handle German catches.

The German trawler was successful in the fact that the fish porters have scarcely earned a penny in wages for several weeks and needed money to buy their Sunday dinners.

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Ladies' Gunmetal Balmorals; low heels; 2 1/2-7.....	\$4.25	Boys' School Boots, all leather; \$3.65 and.....	\$3.35
Ladies' Oxford Shoes; low heels.....	\$3.98	Boys' Dress Boots, welted; \$3.95 and.....	\$4.60
Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes; low heels; 2 1/2-7.....	\$4.25	Men's Sweaters, Jumbo knit.....	\$6.95
Ladies' House Dresses, in stripe effect, with sashes.....	\$1.75	Boys' Wool Sweaters, in brown, grey and navy; 22-30.....	90c
Apron Dresses, in stripe and check effect.....	\$1.00	Men's Wool Work Pants; \$4.15, \$3.69 and.....	\$2.95
House Dresses, in khaki and blue ginghams.....	\$1.20	Boiler Suits, in khaki; heavy denim.....	\$3.15
Children's Dresses, in stripe and check prints; 2-6.....	\$1.00	Men's Overalls, heavy denim; per garment.....	\$1.95
Children's Dresses, in check prints; 8-14.....	\$1.60	Men's Tweed or Worsted Suits; \$31.00, \$25.00, \$21.00	
Children's Dresses, assorted patterns in print; 8-14.....	\$1.50	Boys' Overalls, in blue with white stripe; priced according to size, 98c, 69c and.....	59c
Children's Rompers, assorted colors; 2-6.....	95c	Men's Khaki Overall Pants and Jumpers; per garment.....	\$2.15
Ladies' Bloomers, in colors blue, pink, white, black.		All Wool Blankets, in colors brown, red, green, at lowest market prices.	

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NEWS IN BRIEF

St. Columba Guild.—The St. Columba Church Ladies' Guild, Strawberry Vale, will meet at the home of Mrs. Alcock, at 2.30 p. m., Thursday, March 2.

Pupils' Recital.—The pupils of Mrs. Cornett and Mrs. MacGovern will be heard in joint recital at Fletcher's Music Store on Friday March 3, commencing at 8 p. m.

Children's Lenten Service.—The first of a series of services for boys and girls during Lent will be conducted to-morrow afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral at 4 o'clock. All children are invited, as well as members of the Cathedral Sunday School.

Elks' Swimming Club.—The fifth monthly dance of the club will take place this evening in the Elks' Club quarters. Dancing will be from 9 till 1, music being provided by Geo. Ozard's orchestra. The buffet supper will be served by the committee at 11 o'clock.

Get More Publicity.—The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday entered into an arrangement with H. Frank Bird, of the Western Canadian Motorist, with offices in the Hotel Vancouver, to distribute Victoria and Island literature, and in other ways to act as a branch of the local bureau.

Zane Grey Coming.—Zane Grey, the famous writer of Western stories, will visit the Coast this summer and spend a month or so cruising "along the waterways, famous throughout the sportsman's world, for game fish." He plans to charter a launch and cruise along the British Columbia coast.

Joint Recital.—On Monday evening, March 6, a sacred recital will be given in Christ Church Cathedral, when Mrs. Wilson-Jones and Mr. Drury Pryce, will be the principal artists. The choir will render an anthem and during the evening several well known hymns will be sung.

Junior Business Men Meet.—The members of the Junior business men's class at the Y.M.C.A. gathered for a pleasant supper yesterday evening and were addressed by B. C. Nicholas and W. S. Maguire, physical director. There were about thirty members present, and J. M. Graham, General Secretary, spoke of the work of the Y.M.C.A.

Island Arts and Crafts.—The regular monthly meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Society will be held in the rooms, 202-3 Union Bank Building, to-morrow week, at 8.15, when Professor Frank W. Bernard, of the University of British Columbia, will deliver a lecture on "Spanish Architecture." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern views of some of the finest specimens of architecture of Spain.

Explains Spectroscope.—An interesting illustrated lecture on the use of the spectroscope in astronomical work was given by Dr. R. K. Young, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, last night before the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society. About one hundred and fifty people attended the lecture. W. E. Harper, President of the Society, and W. H. Christie, addressed the meeting on astronomical matters.

Daughters of England.—On Monday evening the Daughters and Maids of England, Primrose Lodge, held a very successful whist drive at the home of Sister Corbett's, 2228 Shakespeare Street, kindly lent for the occasion. The successful competitors were: First lady, Mrs. S. Hill, second lady, Mrs. I. Davis; first gentleman, R. Ford; second, W. Gough. The consolation prizes being secured by Mrs. M. Lindley and A. Hatcher.

Girls' Corner Club.—The Girls' Corner Club meets on Thursday evenings, at 1004 Government Street, above the Victoria Book and Stationery Company. Tea is served at 6.15. Friends specially invited this week include Rev. Daniel Walker, of the Gorge Presbyterian Church. Mr. Walker will give an address—music and singing. A bright social hour is assured. All business girls, especially those away from home, are most cordially welcomed.

Will Speak on China.—Rev. D. A. Smith, who has spent some time in China, and is now working among the Chinese of Vancouver, will lecture in the Sunday School Hall of First Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject is "Christianizing the Cantonese." Suitable music will vary the programme and Rev. Thomas Menzies, M. P., will occupy the chair. There is no admission but an offering will be taken for the funds of the Presbyterian, under whose auspices the meeting is held.

Princess Patricia Lodge.—Mrs. Armstrong entertained the members of Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, at her home, 1654 Dallas Road, on Friday evening. A delightful evening was spent with songs and games, the prize, a silver knife, going to Mrs. McCallum. During the evening the worthy president, Sister Restell, presented Sister Francis Reeves, who is returning to Canada, with a gold badge of the order. Sisters Restell, Reeves and

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DEPENDABLE CHEMIST

Coleman assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Attractive Concert.—Mrs. Wilson-Jones, who will shortly leave Victoria, will be among the artists at a grand concert to be given at the First Baptist Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Other artists assisting will include Miss Mary Middleton, Harold Beckwith and Ernest Butterfield, vocalists, and Mrs. Armstrong, who will recite. Mrs. Chas. Conyers and Ira Dilworth will be the accompanists.

Educational Weakness.—The greatest weakness in the education system lies in the High School course. Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the B. C. Teachers' Federation, informed the Young Men's Club at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The course as it exists is sufficient for students desiring a professional career, but the curriculum should be broadened. Canon Hinchcliffe, M. P., also spoke on educational problems.

Garden City Activities.—The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held in the committee room of the Marigold Hall on Thursday, March 2, at 2.15 p.m. Mr. A. E. Hull, School Trustee, for Ward IV, has kindly promised to give a talk on School Matters. Those interested in this vital subject are cordially invited to attend this meeting. On Friday, March 3, at 7.30 p.m., a Social will be held in the Hall. An interesting programme has been arranged by Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Higgs and Mrs. Green. All are welcome.

Esquimalt Child Hygiene.—A most successful Mothers' Welcome was held in Nelson Hall, Nelson Street, yesterday afternoon when twenty-four mothers and eight children were present. Mrs. Booth, the President, gave a splendid address on Public Health, which was listened to with interest by the ladies present. This was followed by a few appropriate words by Mrs. Ricketts, President of the Esquimalt W. H. after tea was brought to a close by a social hour, when afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Sanders.

Concert and Dance.—The Women's Progressive Conservative Club held a most enjoyable concert and dance on Monday evening at the Balmoral Hotel, which was kindly loaned by Mrs. Tully, to whom the members extend their grateful thanks. There were about one hundred guests. The vocalists were Mrs. Harry Stoddart, Miss Muir, C. A. Leitch and Ronald Jebout, who gave a musical monologue, which was much enjoyed. The artists were all greatly appreciated and were loudly applauded. The dance music was played by Spencer's orchestra, while cards were provided for non-dancers. A very energetic committee supplied a delicious buffet supper and broke up at midnight.

DON'T NEGLECT BRONCHITIS

The principal symptom of bronchitis is a cough which is dry, harsh and hacking, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of tightness through the chest.

There is a raising of phlegm, especially in the morning after rising from bed. This phlegm is at first of a light color, but as the trouble progresses it becomes of a yellowish or greenish color and is sometimes streaked with blood.

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IN FAVOR OF WEDNESDAY

At the open meeting of retailers held at the Dominion Hotel last night a straw ballot was taken on the question as to whether Wednesday or Saturday was preferred for the observance of the weekly half holiday. When the count was taken a majority of twenty votes in favor of Wednesday was declared.

Thomson, the refreshments; Mrs. Sawyer, who is a member of the committee of the Ladies' Guild and also president of the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter, being general convener of the whole undertaking. The prizes were generously donated by Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, Mrs. A. Thomson, Mrs. Playfair and Mrs. Hutchison.

Entertained Aged Ladies.—The Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church were hostesses yesterday afternoon, when they gave a most enjoyable and entertaining entertainment to the inmates of the Aged Women's Home, upwards of forty of whom were able to assemble in the large dining hall to take part in the proceedings. Mrs. D. D. Smith was general convener, with about thirty members of the Aid present. A musical programme was provided by Miss Barfoot, L. R. A. M.; Mrs. W. J. Wilson, and Mrs. Bunn giving delightful instrumental numbers, and the Misses Wright, Hamilton and Lockwood vocal selections. Community singing was much enjoyed by the inmates. At the close a delicious tea was served. Mrs. W. L. Clay on behalf of the inmates thanked the visitors for their generous entertainment.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN GAMBLING CASE

Counsel Holds Fan Tan Is Not Gambling

Charged on remand in the police court to-day with being found in a gambling den, thirty-three Chinese were remanded until to-morrow for judgment. W. C. Morehead, west of the accused, held that there was no evidence that the thirty-three men in court were the accused, or that they had been actually identified as being found in the raid. Counsel further submitted that the game of Fan Tan had not been proved in this instance to be a gambling game, nor that money was being used on this occasion.

C. L. Harrison, for the prosecution, dealt with the finding of the Fan Tan and lottery equipment and the circumstances of the raid. Fan Tan was a game of chance and a gambling game, he held.

Charges of failing to pay the requisite city license were also withdrawn against A. S. Innes, H. E. A. Courtney and R. E. McMorran, the licenses required having now been paid. John Hinchcliffe, charged with being drunk in public, was fined \$5, or thirty days. A. T. Abbey, charged with failure to carry the necessary lights on his car after dusk was fined \$5. Henrietta Shaw, charged with failure to report the purchase or sale of second hand goods was fined \$10, while J. W. Goss on a similar charge was fined \$5, and S. Gould \$1. J. Barnswell, charged with assaulting Bernard Dalziel was fined \$10.

HOUSEBREAKERS ACTIVE

Three Houses Entered; Jewelry Missing From One.

Three reports of housebreaking were in the hands of the City Police to-day. Mrs. Appleby, 1340 Johnson Street, reported that she had opened to look out of the window and saw a man climbing in through a top window of a neighboring house. Mrs. Collins, 3021 Quadra Street, reported that her residence had been entered, a window being forced by a mattress and jewelry taken. Mr. Chadwick, 217 Government Street, reported that his place was entered, but little of value was taken.

DOWNY OUTPOINTED

Philadelphia, March 1.—Tommy Lohan, Philadelphia, outpointed Bryan Downey, Columbus, Ohio, in an eight-round bout here last night. The Philadelphia had a slight advantage in every round except one.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In twenty-four hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can really understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to cleanse and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. (Adv't.)

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- 18851—No One's Fool. Fox Trot. Mellorimba Orchestra.
- 18856—They Call it Dancing. Fox Trot. Whiteman's Orchestra.
- 18857—Goodbye, Shanghai. Fox Trot. Club Royal Orchestra.
- 18855—Boo-hoo-hoo. Billy Murray.
- 45255—Washing Baby. Marie Cahill.
- 45257—Smile Through Your Tears. Lambert Murphy.
- 15847—Weep No More My Mammy. Peerless Quartette.
- 87334—My Ain Folk. Louise Homer.
- 66028—Sweet Peggy O'Neil. John McCormack.
- 66023—Paradise. Fritz Kreisler.

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TEMPORARY OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED TO GOVERNMENT POSTS

J. L. White, Deputy Provincial Secretary, was to-day appointed temporary clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in succession to the late John Keen. Permanent appointment will be made when the House meets in its next session. It is necessary to have an acting clerk now to carry on much formal business. Mr. White held the office in a similar way following the death of the former clerk, Thornton Pell.

A. B. McNeill has been appointed to the office of Comptroller-General of British Columbia during the absence in California of Comptroller-General A. N. Mouat.

SIMPLE.

"How can I keep my toes from going to sleep?"

"Don't let them turn 'in'."—Purple Cow.

TORONTO FIRM OF STOCK BROKERS MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Toronto, March 1.—R. B. Holden Company, stock brokers, Toronto, made voluntary assignment to the N. L. Martin Company yesterday. It is understood the liabilities will not exceed \$20,000.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Charles Mercer will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. J. Sipprell will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Thomas Scott, aged 95 years. The late Mr. Scott was born in Ireland, but came to Canada at the age of 10 years, a resident of Victoria for the past two years, residing at 119 Sims Avenue. He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Walker will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Rose Wallace passed away last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Hartnell, 1152 Yates Street. She was born at Enniskillen Co. Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1827, and came to Victoria in 1863 on the S. S. Sierra Nevada. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hartnell, and one son, James Wallace, five grandchildren in this city, and one sister in California. The funeral will take place on Friday, March 3, the cortege leaving the above residence at 9 o'clock, and ten minutes later regular high mass will be sung at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. "No flowers, by request."

LUMBER SHINGLES

We have a small quantity of off-made Flooring and V-Joint in long and short lengths which we must move at once to make room in our sheds to take care of our cedar operations.

We can save you money. Your inspection invited.

We are now sawing our own Cedar Shingles; they are green and well manufactured from live cedar timber.

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The \$25,000 Sale
of
**Japanese Fancy Goods,
Silks, Etc.**
at
2501 Government Street (Corner of
Pandora Avenue)
Starts To-night
7.30
and will continue every afternoon
and night until all is sold.
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Instructed by the owners we will sell
at Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Ave.
on
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Well-Kept Oak and Mahogany
Household
Furniture and Furnishings
Including in part: Mah. Brice-
brac Store, Mah. Cr. Tables, Ladies'
Oak Secretaries, large Oak Secre-
tary and Bookcase combined, M. O.
Bookcase, Oak Roll-top Office Desk,
Oak Arm Chair uphol. in leather, Oak
Cr. Tables, Mah. Cabinet, Drophead
Singer Sewing Machines, Fumed
Oak and Mission Oak Dining Tables
and Chairs, very good Carpets, Eng-
lish Brass Beds, Springs and Mat-
tresses, Mahogany, Oak and other
Dressers and Stands, Chiffoniers,
very good Ranges, and a large as-
sortment of Cooking Utensils, etc.
On view Thursday morning. Full
particulars later.
MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers.

Forced to Vacate!
No reasonable offer refused for any
part of the stock of
**New and Second-
Hand Furniture
Stoves, Hardware & Effects**
12 Cwt. Platform Scales.
Davies Furniture Co., Ltd.
855 Yates Street.

**Victoria
Assessment
District**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance
with the Statutes, that all as-
sessed taxes, income and school taxes,
assessed and levied under the "Taxa-
tion Act" and "Public Schools Act,"
are now due and payable for the
Year 1922.

All taxes for the Victoria Assess-
ment District are due and payable at
my office, Government Buildings
Annex, 666 Government Street, Victo-
ria, B. C.

This notice, in terms of law, is
equivalent to a personal demand by
me upon all persons liable for taxes.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th
day of February, 1922.

FRANK J. SEHL,
Collector for the Victoria Assess-
ment District.
No. 6544

**THE REASONABLE FURNISHING
STORE.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
limited partnership heretofore subsisting
between Arthur Golding Graham, of the
City of Victoria, as General Partner,
and Myles F. Burnyeat, of Cumberland
England, as Special Partner, is dissolved
by the expiration of the term for which
it was entered into.

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER
GIVEN** that the said Myles F. Burnyeat
will not be responsible for any debts of
the said firm heretofore or hereafter con-
tracted.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1922.
MYLES F. BURNYEAT,
By his agent, A. P. Luxton,
No. 6543.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN-
SHIP OF ESQUIMALT.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1922
has been filed in the Treasurer's Office,
Esquimalt, and may there be inspected.
Any person dissatisfied with his Assess-
ment as shown on the Roll may file a
petition against such Assessment with
the Council, not later than April 1st,
1922.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.
Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of
March, 1922.
No. 6532

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
TO RENT—6½ acres of pasture. Phone
2164.

Mrs. T. A. Anderson, of Winnipeg,
and Mrs. D. H. Harrison, of Vancou-
ver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

QUAKE KILLS FIVE IN PHILIPPINES

**Many Persons Injured in City
of Cebu**

**Concrete Walls of Buildings
Shaken Down**

Manila, March 1.—Five persons
were killed and many injured by a
severe earthquake that shook the
city of Cebu and vicinity yesterday.
The property damage was heavy.

Advices from Cebu said the con-
crete walls and corrugated iron roofs
of a number of buildings were shaken
down. Among the structures badly
damaged were the palace of the
Roman Catholic bishop and the
Catholic convent of Rosolito. It is
believed most of the deaths were
caused by the falling of the roofs.

The city of Cebu, situated in the
province of Cebu, has a population of
about 75,000. It is the principal
hemp spinning point in the Philip-
pines.

DISCUSSES NAME OF NOVA SCOTIA

**Moses Nickerson Plunges Far
Back Into Past**

Halifax, Feb. 28.—Moses H. Nickerson, Commissioner of Fisheries of
Nova Scotia, takes a tilt at the legend
that Norsemen in the eleventh or
twelfth century discovered the name
Markland, because it was a
wooded country. Mr. Nickerson, who
is master of seven or more languages,
declares that the word mark in the
Norwegian language was never used to
denote a forest. A German, Father
Adam of Bremen, was responsible
for the legend, according to Mr.
Nickerson. Copying the Norse sagas,
he wrote:

"By a land-suthr undan land-
loek, ok fundu þeir þar bjarn-
dyr ok kolluthu þeir Mark-land,
thar er skoginn var."

This has been translated: "On the
west from under the land, and they
found there a bear and the land
they called Markland because it
was wooded."

According to Mr. Nickerson the
last part of this sentence was incor-
rectly copied from the original Saga
of Erik the Red, and should have
read:

"They called it land-mark, be-
cause it was wooded."

Cape Breton.
This raises the question of what
part of Canada first acquired a Euro-
pean name. If the Norse legend is
excluded the honor evidently belongs
to Cape Breton, Basque fishermen,
from the Gulf of Gascony, France,
claim that island as their memory.

According to Fournier's Traite d'Hy-
drographie, published in Paris in 1667,
Basque whaler hunters and cod fish-
ermen were making voyages to the
Isles of the Basques, Newfoundland
and Cape Breton a hundred years
before the voyage of Columbus.

Fournier also relates a story that a
Basque pilot was blown to the island
of Dominica in the West Indies in
the year 1480. On his return, after
losing most of his crew by scurvy,
this pilot lodged with Christopher
Columbus, then making charts in
Terceira, Madeira, Fournier wrote,
"Canada itself received its name
from Spanish explorers it is said."

JAIL SENTENCES FOR BOOTLEGGERS IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, March 1.—Jail sentences
without option of a fine for all per-
sons convicted of bootlegging in
Manitoba are provided for in a resolu-
tion that is being introduced in the
Provincial Legislature by Major H. R.
Richardson, member for Roblin. In
his resolution Major Richardson
points out that bootlegging is growing
to an alarming extent in Manitoba,
endangering the lives and health of
a part of the population.

LABRADOR ESKIMO RACE DYING OFF

Copenhagen, Feb. 28.—The Eskimos
of Labrador appear to be dying off,
at least as a deteriorating race, says
Harold Lindow, Vice-Governor of
Northern Greenland, who has just
returned from a visit to the Eskimo
settlements on the Eastern Coast of
Labrador.

Mr. Lindow said the Eskimos of
Labrador do not compare well with
the Greenland Eskimos and that they
were in great need of protection. He
asserted that they were being ex-
ploited by unscrupulous traders and
driven farther North year after year.

The missionaries were the only
ones who gave the Eskimos any real
help. Medical assistance, Mr. Lindow
said, was difficult to obtain in Lab-
rador and the Eskimo women suffered
greatly from the lack of medical at-
tention.

NEW YORK BROKERS' FIRM ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION TO-DAY

New York, March 1.—The wave of
financial distress continued to pound
against Wall Street brokers to-day.
In the forenoon Walter F. Schmidt &
Company, 39 Broad Street, announced
suspension of its business. A statement
said this action was necessary "in order
to conserve the interests of all our cus-
tomers and creditors during the period
of uncertainty."

The Schmidt firm has specialized in
real estate. No mention of assets or
liabilities was contained in its an-
nouncement.

Retail Market

Revised Feb. 28, 1922.

Vegetables.
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 35
Cauliflower, 2 lbs. 25
Parsnips, 9 lbs. for 25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack 1.10
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch 20
Carrots, 10 lbs. 25
Turnips, 10 lbs. for 25
Peas, 9 lbs. 25
Mint 25
Garlic, lb. 25
Fennel, bunch 25
Lettuce, bunch 25
Celery, at 25
Green Cabbage, per lb. 10
Onions, dry, per lb. 10
Local Potatoes, per sack 1.60
Tomatoes, lb. 25

Fruit.
Blue Goose Oranges, dozen 50
Jap Oranges, per box 35
Marmalade Oranges, doz 35
Apples, per box 1.25 to 1.50
Kranfrut Florida, each 20
Barbara Worth, 2 for 35; 2 for 35
California, 3 for 1.25
Bananas, doz 60 to 80
Raisins, per lb. 35
Lemons (Cal.), doz 35
Prunes, lb. 25; 2 for 35; 3 for 35
Almond, Red Emperor, lb. 40
Shallots, per lb. 25

Nuts.
Almonds, per lb. 35
Walnuts, per lb. 35
Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. 30
Brazilis, per lb. 35
Pistachios, per lb. 35
Roasted Peanuts, 2 lb. for 35

Dairy Produce and Eggs.
Butter—
Common, lb. 45
Cowichan Creamery, lb. 45
Salt Spring, lb. 45
Govt. Creamery, Grade 1, lb. 45
New Zealand, lb. 45
Australian, lb. 45
Oleomargarine, per lb. 25

Eggs.
Local, doz. 33
Foreign, doz. 33

Cheese.
B. C. Cheese, lb. 33 1/2
Swiss, lb. 33 1/2
Finest Ontario, twin, lb. 30
Stilton, lb. 30

Fish.
Roasters, 2 lbs. 25
Red Spring Salmon, lb. 25
White Spring Salmon, lb. 25
Halibut, medium, scarce, lb. 30
2 for 55
Chicken Halibut, lb. 25
Cod Fillets, per lb., 25c, 2 for 45
Sole, lb. 15
Black Cod (fresh) 15
Fresh Herring, 100, 3 lbs. 25
Crabs 15c to 20c
Squid, 100, 3 lbs. 25
Smoked Black, per lb. 25
Cod, lb. 20
Clams, doz. 65
Large Oysters, pint 80
Local Oysters, per lb., 15c, or 2 lbs. 35

Local Grain Fed.
Trimmed Loin 40
Shoulder Roast 35 to 40
Pure Pork Sausage 33
Choice Local Lamb 35
Shoulders 35
Loins 40 to 42
No. 1 Steer, per lb. 22
Round Steak 22
Shoulder Steak 22
Pot Roasts 10 to 12 1/2
Oven Roasts 12 to 14
Rump Roasts 22 to 25
Rib Roasts 22
Porterhouse 38
Prime Local Mutton, lb. 35
Legs, per lb. 35
Shoulders, per lb. 35
Loin, full, per lb. 35
Pure Lamb, per lb. 20

Flour.
Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack 2.40
Feed.

Per Ton For 100
Wheat, No. 1 \$55.00 \$2.00
Wheat, No. 2 45.00 2.00
Barley 20.00 2.00
Ground Bone 40.00 2.10
Oats 38.00 2.00
Cracked Corn 40.00 2.10
Whole Corn 42.00 2.20
Cracked Corn 44.00 2.35
Feed Corn Meal 44.00 2.25
Sorghum Feed 42.00 2.05
Timothy Hay 23.00 1.25
Alfalfa Hay 28.00 1.50
Alfalfa 25.00 1.40
Straw, per bale 1125 16.00 90
Bran 32.00 1.70
Shorts 24.00 1.40
C. N. Meal 60.00 2.60
O. N. Meal 48.00 2.50
Oat Feed 45.00 2.35
Oat Cake 65.00 3.25
Cottonseed Meal 68.00 3.50
Ground Bone 45.00 2.00
Oyster Shell 38.00 2.00
Bait 6.00

Wool.
Dom. War Lamb, 1921 97.25 95.25
Dom. War Lamb, 1922 97.25 95.25
Dom. War Lamb, 1923 97.25 95.25
Victory Lamb, 1922 97.25 95.25
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New York, March 1.—Foreign exchange
steady.
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France—Demand, 9.19%; cables, 9.20.
Italy—Demand, 5.34%; cables, 5.39.
Belgium—Demand, 8.89%; cables, 8.70.
Germany—Demand, 4.74%; cables, 4.74.
Czechoslovakia—Demand, 17.15.
Norway—Demand, 17.15.
Sweden—Demand, 26.60.
Denmark—Demand, 21.15; 30c.
Switzerland—Demand, 19.58.
Spain—Demand, 16.02.
Greece—Demand, 4.62.
Poland—Demand, 6.24.
Czechoslovakia—Demand, 1.74.
Argentina—Demand, 37.12.
Brazil—Demand, 13.75.

Call money steady; high, 5; low and ruling
rate, 4 1/2; closing bid, 4 1/2; offered, 4 1/2.
5% loan, 3; call loans against advan-
ces, 4 1/2.
Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days and 6
months, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

SILVER.
London, March 1.—Silver, 32 1/2d. per
ounce, Money, 3 1/2 per cent. Discount rates,
short bills, 3 1/2 per cent.; three months'
bills, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent.

**NEW ENGINEERING
WORKERS' EXCHANGES
IN BRITAIN FAILED**

London, March 1.—(Canadian Press
Cable).—Negotiations between the
heads of the engineering industry and
employees in the question of the
rights of employees to exercise
managerial functions and regarding
overtime were abortive. The position
is now serious and the danger
of a stoppage of work on March 13
is not remote.

FIGURES INDICATE INCREASED BUILDING IN THIS COUNTRY

Toronto, March 1.—The volume of
contemplated new building construction
reported in Canada during
February, according to figures com-
piled by Maclean Building Reports,
Ltd., amounted to \$27,011,200, as
against \$22,391,000 in January. The
value of contracts awarded in Feb-
ruary amounted to \$10,718,500, repre-
senting an advance on the January
figure of \$8,392,600.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, March 1.—While there was
good buying in evidence on the local wheat
market to-day the offerings of May wheat
were heavier than could be absorbed and
a heavy decline from the previous high
prices occurred. May dropped to a low of
139, or 4 1/2 cents below the previous close.
On this break the market received a little
support and May reacted to around 140,
but the undertone was not strong and
prices at the close showed a setback of 3 1/2
cents from Tuesday. The volume of business
worked during the session was much
heavier than on previous days.

Top grades of cash wheat are still in
good demand and premiums were slightly
continued very high. Miller and houses
with contracts for the opening of naviga-
tion were the principal buyers. There was
little change in the coarse grain situation,
prices were easier, influenced by the weak-
ness in wheat.

Inspections totalled 540 cars, of which
133 were wheat.

Wheat.
Open High Low Close
May 142 1/2 142 1/2 139 139 1/2
July 135 135 132 132 1/2
Oats 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 50 1/2
Barley 69 69 67 67 1/2
Flax 240 240 236 236 1/2
Rye 108 108 104 104 1/2
Clover 104 104 102 102 1/2

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 14 1/2%; 1
No. 2, 14 1/4%; 2 No. 3, 14 1/4%; 3 No. 4,
14 1/4%; 4 No. 5, 14 1/4%; 5 No. 6, 14 1/4%;
feed, 14 1/4%; track, 14 1/4%;
Rye—2 C. W., 14 1/4%; 2 C. W., 14 1/4%;
rejected, 14 1/4%; feed, 14 1/4%;
Barley—2 C. W., 14 1/4%; 2 C. W., 14 1/4%;
rejected and feed, 14 1/4%; track, 14 1/4%;
C. W.—2 C. W., 14 1/4%.

HEAVY SELLING IN WHEAT TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
Chicago, March 1.—The wheat market
was characterized by general liquida-
tion from the opening going when Liverpool
B. C. Fishing, Ontario, sold 100,000
from the previous close. This news was
further augmented by reports of the
heaviest snow in the West through the
Southwest, where moisture was woefully
lacking, and this served to prompt the
bullish feeling so pronounced for the past
month. Closing prices showed a decline of
one cent in the wheat market, while large
trade and holders apparently uneasy.

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RAW SUGAR.
May, 2 1/2c per lb.; July, 2 1/2c; Sept.,
2 1/2c.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)
Athabasca Oil 12 1/2
Bovena Oil 85
B. C. Fishing Oil 20.00
B. C. Refining Oil 35
Boundary Bay Oil 35
Canada Copper 25
Can. Nat. Bank 42 1/2
Cons. M. & S. 19.00
Cork Province 65.00
Douglas Channel 65
Empire Oil 30.00
Great West Perm. 66.00
Granby Oil 25
International Coal 22 1/2
McGillivray 40
Met. Ind. Demand 97 1/2
Nabob 65
Pitt Meadows Fire 4.00
Rancher-Cariboo 65
Silver 64
Snowstorm 67 1/2
Stewart M. 20
Tolman Oil 10.00
Trojan Oil 65 1/4
Whalen Oil 12.00
Wonderphone 30

Bonds.
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**NEW SOUTH WALES
STEEL WORKS TO
BE CLOSED SHORTLY**

London, March 1.—(Canadian Press
Cable).—The steel works at Broken
Hill, New South Wales, are expected
to close definitely within a fortnight,
rendering many thousands idle, says
a Reuters dispatch from Sydney.

WHEAT BOARD IN CANADA URGED

Regina, March 1.—Without a dis-
senting voice, the Canadian Council
of Agriculture here yesterday passed
a resolution urging the reinstatement
of the Canadian Wheat Board.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York sterling, \$4.44.
Canadian sterling \$4.52.
New York funds, 115-16 per
cent.
New York silver, foreign, 63 1/2c.
London bar silver, 32 1/2d.

GENERAL MARKET

UNEASY AT CLOSE

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
New York, March 1.—In the early deal-
ings pools were again active in moving
their favorite issues forward and this
helped the general list of stocks. The
Iron Age in its review to-day was quite
optimistic regarding steel operations at
the centre. As the session progressed,
however, it looked as though the outside
market had been pretty well satisfied for
the time being, and in the absence of such
demand profit-taking sales caused a reac-
tion in the late dealing. The sharp de-
cline in the Chicago market also stimu-
lated some late selling in the stock market.
The rail group held up steadily through-
out the session. There are still some who be-
lieve that an appearance of strength is
being promoted by certain issues in order
to help realising sales and distribution in
various other sections.

High Low Last
Allis-Chalmers 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
Am. Best Sugar 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Am. Can. Co. com. 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Am. Car. Pkg. 147 147 147
Am. Ice Cream 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Am. Locomotive 109 109 109
Am. Sugar Ref. 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Am. T. & Tel. 119 119 119
Can. Pac. Ry. 119 119 119
Gen. Motors 85 85 85
Goodyear (R. F.) 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
H. K. Porter 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Hill & Knowlton 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Int'l. Harb. 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
Int'l. Merc. Mar. 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
Kennecott Copper 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Keweenaw Copper 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Lehigh Valley 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2
Lack Steel 124 124 124
M. & E. Petroleum 124 124 124
Miami Copper 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
National Lead 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
N. Y. & H. & H. 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
New York Central 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2
Penn. Ry. 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
Ohio Gas 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R. 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
Rockwell 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
S. B. Mining 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Republic Steel 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
S. O. Ry. 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
Southern Pacific 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
St. Paul & N. W. 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
Studebaker Corp. 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
Tob. Prod. 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2
Union Pacific 139 1/2 139 1/2 139 1/2
U. S. Steel 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
U. S. Rubber 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
U. S. Sugar 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2
Western Union 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
W. V. Ry. & Overland 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Westinghouse Elec. 5



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Ostrich Feather Boas, made in England, from South African ostrich feathers; dainty and warm, light in weight; in colors of mole and white, black and white, grey and white, white, natural and white. Special for Thursday's. Selling, each \$4.00
—Main Floor

Spring Novelties in Bead Necklaces

Fancy Cut Bead Necklets
In shades of amber, amethyst, aquamarine and black, with tassels of self color; each \$1.00

Novelty Cut Bead Necklaces
In colors of amber and red, also black and white; self colored tassels, each .. \$1.75
—Main Floor

Men's English-Made Dressing Gowns

A very fine selection to choose from, in all the latest shades of beacon blanket cloth, all-wool Scotch blanket cloths, light weight silk poplin or in the fancy colored Turkish toweling.

Genuine Beacon Blanket Cloth Gowns, made good and roomy, with fancy trimming and corded belt. A very comfortable dressing gown. Price, each \$11.50

All-Wool Scotch Blanket Cloth Dressing Gowns, in popular shades, fancy trimmings and corded belt. A splendid garment, each, \$15.50

Light Weight Dressing Gowns; just the thing for traveling; made of a fine silk poplin in fancy shades of blue, mauve and brown; each \$12.50

Turkish Toweling Robes, in fancy patterns of blue, mauve and green, trimmed with black corded belt and wide lapel collar. A very striking gown. Price, each \$12.50
—Main Floor

Boys' Overall Combinations

An ideal garment for the boy to wear to protect his better clothes; made of a splendid quality in khaki denim; good fitting and well made. Sizes 5 to 9 years, price ... \$1.85
Sizes 10 to 14 years, price ... \$2.50
—Main Floor

British Preparations are Featured in Our Drug Department

You will find that the stock is always fresh. The following list shows a few of the lines on hand:
Kepler's Malt Extract with Cod Liver Oil, a splendid tonic following colds.
Brand of Paroline, the finest grade of Liquid Petroleum.
Allenbury's Pure Cod Liver Oil.
B. & W. Blaud Pills, a splendid iron tonic.
B. & W. Cascara Sagrada Tablets, very active.
Allenbury's Byne Hypophosphites.
Odol Tooth Wash.
Angledol Tooth Brushes.
Gibb's English Soaps, and many others.
—Main Floor

Boys' English-Made Shirts, \$1.65

Made in a good wearing quality of English flannelette, in fancy stripes of blue and black; cut good and roomy with collar attached and breast pocket; splendid value; sizes 12½ to 14; each \$1.65
—Main Floor



Spring Millinery Opening

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

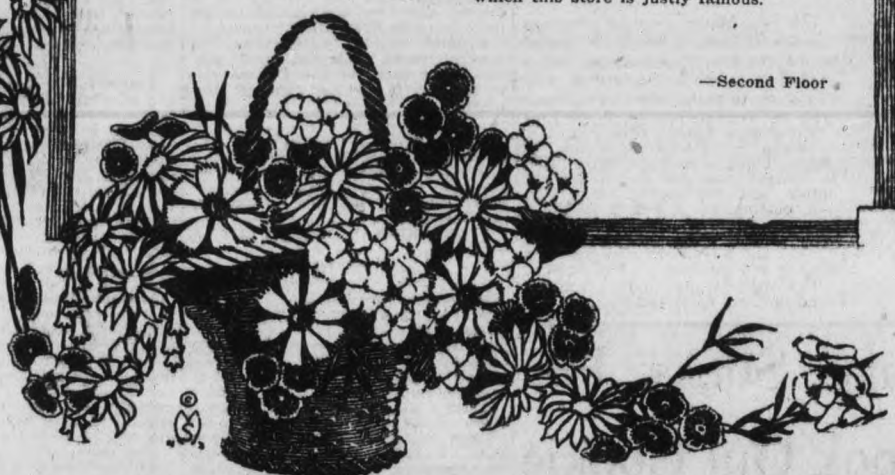
We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our opening displays of Spring millinery. Presented for your approval is a most marvellous collection of the newest and best expressions of the coming season's modes.

Although black-hats are and will be much in demand and, therefore, take a prominent part in our early displays, the gay colorings of Spring are seen to much advantage in many of the smartest models. Some of the new shades which we feature are:

PERIWINKLE DANDELION WALLFLOWER BELLADONNA
CANNA TILE BLUE CINDER GREY LIPSTIC RED

Interesting because of their extreme novelty are the "match stick" trimmings and the new shell decorations, which will undoubtedly prove popular this Spring. Flower trimmings are greatly to the fore and are used in many new and interesting ways. The shapes are as diversified as the trimmings—from large picture models to the small, close fitting turbans. Every hat in this display is appealing in its smartness of new line and new trimmings, and priced with that moderation for which this store is justly famous.

—Second Floor



Each Day Sees New Arrivals in Women's Spring Apparel

These are interesting days for women who like seeing the new things—and what woman does not? To-morrow in our Ready-to-Wear Department many new arrivals will be given introduction, including beautiful Spring frocks, smart coats and capes, and some wonderful creations in new Spring suits. These displays will prove not only an inspiring sight, but are of great educational value as to what is correct for Spring, 1922.

Irresistibly Beautiful Are the New Spring Frocks

Fashioned from silk crepe and taffeta of exquisite quality in a profusion of lovely coloring and artistic effects, each model distinctive in style and not to be confused with the usual every day kind.

Stylish model of brown Canton crepe, long waist line, puffed hips and finished with panels of Spanish lace; uneven hem line, Jenny neck and belle sleeves; size 40 \$49.50
Handsome Afternoon Gown of Budah Canton crepe; long waist line, panel back, smartly finished with self colored buttons, draped skirt, novelty sleeves and deep oval neck; size 18 \$55.00
Beautiful model gown of black Canton crepe; long waist line, deep armholes, wide Jenny sleeves and becoming Florentine draped over-skirt; ornaments of jade beads and long tassels; size 42 \$65.00
Model brown taffeta frock, long straight lines, loose panel back and front, puffed hips, beautifully embroidered waist line and finished with narrow girdle edged with Budah crepe; size 36 \$69.50



An Unsurpassed Showing of New Spring Suits

The new model Spring suits combine perfection in design and high quality in material. The clever placing of decorative touches lend to them a decided smartness and character which every discriminating woman will at once appreciate.

Misses' Stylish Suit of thrush gabardine; coat has circular cape and sleeve combined; small collar and Eton effect front; finished at back and waist with fancy cord; neatly tailored two-piece skirt; size 16 \$69.50
One of the season's novelties is this three-piece suit of poret twill; it is made with the newest cape jacket, lined with pussy willow silk; smart two-piece jumper; size 36 \$65.00

Exclusive Model Coats, Capes and Wraps

Coats, wraps and capes direct from the fashion centres; serviceability as well as style in every fold and every wrinkle, and at prices that are decidedly unusual in their moderation.

Stylish Wrap Cape of periwinkle blue Remanette cloth, showing new cape sleeve and belt, cape back, embroidered in gold and new silk stitching; size 38 \$55.00
New Model Wrap in deep violet marvella cloth; soft crush collar, narrow tie scarf, very handsomely trimmed with fringe, lined with satin; size 40 \$69.50
Stylish Wrap of clay picotie cloth, large mandarin sleeve, pinch back and gathered collar; handsomely embroidered and trimmed with tassels; size 36 \$95.00
—Second Floor

Attractive Prices on Pure Irish Damask Table Linen

A Selection of Table Damask, Cloths and Napkins Direct From the Best Mills in Ireland—They Are Everything That Could Be Desired in Attractive Designs and Beauty of Weave

ALL-LINEN CLOTHS

Damask Table Cloths, a fine quality all-linen cloth, beautifully bleached, in a good assortment of designs; size 72 x 72 inches, each, \$7.00 and \$8.50
Size 72 x 90 inches, each, \$8.00 and \$9.95
Size 72 x 108 inches, each, \$11.25 and \$13.50
Superior quality; size 72 x 72 ins., each, \$10.00 and \$12.25
Size 72 x 90 inches, each, \$11.25 and \$14.50
Size 72 x 108 inches, each, \$15.75 and \$18.00

ALL-LINEN NAPKINS

All-linen napkins to match the above; size 22 x 22 inches, per dozen, \$7.65 and \$9.00
Size 24 x 24 inches, per dozen, \$9.00 and \$11.65
Superior quality; size 22 x 22 inches, per dozen, \$8.75 and \$10.75
Size 24 x 24 inches, per dozen, \$12.50 and \$15.75

HANDKERCHIEF LINEN

White sheer linen, per yard \$1.50
Colored sheer linen, per yard \$1.50

HEMSTITCHED LINEN CLOTHS

All-linen damask cloths, fine weave and beautifully bleached; a selection of floral patterns; size 45 x 45 ins., each, \$4.25
Size 54 x 54 inches, each, \$5.85
Size 72 x 72 inches, each \$10.50
Hemstitched Napkins to match the above; size 15 x 15 ins.; per dozen \$8.50

BLEACHED LINEN DAMASK

All-linen table damask, pure white bleach, with fine satin finish, in a variety of designs; 70 inches wide, yard, \$2.75
72 inches wide, per yard \$3.50
72 inches wide, superior quality; per yard \$4.25

New 50-Inch English Repp Casement Cloth, \$1.10 Per Yard

A new Mercerized Repp Casement Cloth of very fine weave and texture, ideal for casement and draw curtains, and heavy enough for lining of heavy Paten fabrics; it is highly mercerized with beautiful lustre finish in rose, blue, sand, brown, green and cream; 50 inches wide, and the value is exceptional, per yard \$1.10
—Third Floor

New Scotch Curtain Nets, 85c Per Yard

This includes very fine quality Flit and Scotch Bungalow Curtain Nets in neat designs. The quality is one that will launder and hang well. You will be pleased with the selection of patterns to choose from, and for this quality the price is very low, per yard 85c
—Third Floor

Correct Styles in Women's New Spring Footwear

A shoe for every hour of the day is the rule for the new Spring season.

When one wears Tweed one also wears suitable sports footwear. The newest of these is the brown shoe, heavily stitched, in Oxford or brogue styles. We have a fine selection at prices from \$6.50 to \$10.00

And when one wears afternoon frocks one wears more formal footwear. A two or three-strap slipper with Spanish heel is correct, in patent leather, kid or satin. Price, per pair \$12.00
Another Pump with the latest Cuban heel and one-strap in patent leather, vicid kid or black suede, is priced at \$7.75
—Lower Main Floor



"The Seal of Quality" Groceries

Royal Household Flour, best for all baking purposes; 49-lb. sack, special \$2.00
Salt Spring Island Pure Raspberry Jam, delicious and appetizing; 4-lb. tin, special \$5.85
Seal of Quality Cream Rolled Oats, 14-lb. sack, special 65¢
Special Blend Fine Family Tea, extraordinary value at 3 lbs. for \$1.00
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.00
Bulk Breakfast Cocoa, per lb. 17¢
2 lbs. for \$1.00
Swift's Side Bacon, per lb. 56¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 20¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 23¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 18¢
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 20¢
Salt Pork, per lb. 30¢
Limburger Cheese, per lb. 40¢
Swift's Premium Hams, per lb. 40¢
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 18¢
3 lbs. for 50¢
California Grapefruit, extra special, 21 for \$1.00
California Grapefruit, extra large, 3 for only 25¢
Choice Winesap Apples, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Yellow Newton Pippins, per lb. 10¢
Marmalade Oranges, per doz. 35¢

Motorists Take Notice

We have just received a shipment of North Star, Hot Shot and Ignition Batteries. The North Star is a battery you can fully depend upon. We guarantee them to give satisfaction.
Hot Shot, flat and pyramid style, \$3.25
No. 6 Ignition, price 50¢
—Lower Main Floor

The Times Latest Sporting News

TAKING SAM ACROSS POND.
Promoters are going to drag Sam Langford across the ocean to show him to the English and French public. They must be interested in antiquities.

Cricket Will Boom In City This Year

Schedule Will Commence at End of April or Beginning of May—Col. Goodday Will Head Association This Year—Plenty of Enthusiasm at Annual Meeting

Cricket in Victoria is due for a big season. The schedule will get under way during the last week of April or the first week in May. There will be as many clubs, if not more, in the competitions this year as during the previous season.

These facts were made known at the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association which was held in the Veterans of War club rooms last night. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held by the association and augurs well for a very successful season.

A Colonel at the Head.
Col. C. Goodday, of the University School, will head the association this year. He was unanimously elected president to succeed Alderman J. H. Gillespie, who stated that it would be impossible for him to stand for election this season. The association regretted the retirement of "Heb" but believe that they have a very capable successor in this person of the genial colonel.

For the past few seasons Col. Goodday has been one of the mainstays of the Incocks. He also played considerable cricket in the Old Country and Winnipeg.

Presentation to Mr. Sealey.
Col. Goodday will have a very efficient staff of officers, including the hard-working and enthusiastic secretary-treasurer, P. C. Sealey. Mr. Sealey has served many long hours in order to keep cricket booming in this city and as a mark of appreciation for all that he has done the members of the association have presented him with a handsome memento clock.

John A. Virtue, whose interest in cricket has extended over many years, has been elected to the position of president of the local association. Mr. Virtue has done much to stimulate the sport in Victoria and the senior eleven compete annually for the Virtue Cup, which is at present the property of the Victoria Cricket Club.

The Officers.
The complete list of officers for the ensuing year is as follows: Honorary president, John A. Virtue; honorary vice-presidents, A. T. Howard, F. Landsberg, G. A. H. Porter, J. W. Spencer, J. C. Barnard, Joseph Bosworth and Dr. A. B. Hudson; secretary, Percy Payne; secretary-treasurer, P. C. Sealey; averages secretary, E. R. Lock, and auditor, Mr. Musson.

In an effort to further encourage cricket at up-land points and also add further interest to the inter-city games the local association decided to try and bring Cowichan and Nanaimo together and have a rivalry between the two clubs. Both Cowichan and Nanaimo have some good cricketers and during the annual "Cricket Week" here the eleven have always made impressive showings. Should the two clubs combine their forces it is believed that they could give the Victoria and Vancouver picked eleven a very lively time. At present the British Columbia series consists of but two teams.

IS REMEMBERED BY CRICKETERS



JOHN VIRTUE

GRANITES OBTAIN LEAD ON AURA LEE

Toronto Teams in Play-off to See Which Will Defend Allan Cup This Season

Regina Wins Saskatchewan Championship; Fort William-Thunder Bay Title

Toronto, March 1.—In defeating Aura Lee in the first game of the two-game series for the senior O.H.A. championship last night by 6-2, the Granites clearly outplayed the losers in all but one department of the game—goalkeeping—and they justly earned the four-goal lead that they take into Friday night's encounter.

Regina Are Champions.
Moose Jaw, March 1.—Regina Victoria won the senior amateur hockey championship of Saskatchewan here last night by defeating Indian Head Tigers 6-2. Staging a desperate offensive in the final session, the Victorias scored four goals in the last twenty minutes of the match.

Iroquois in Finals.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 1.—Holding the Soo Greyhounds to a 3-3 tie here last night, Iroquois Falls entered the finals of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association. Iroquois Falls won the final game at home by a score of 4 to 3 and take the fourth 7-6.

Port Arthur Ont., March 1.—Though losing last night's game to Port Arthur by a score of 6-5, Port William won the Thunder Bay hockey championship and the right to meet Manitoba in the Allan Cup play-off by virtue of a 6 to 0 victory in the first of the home-and-home games. The total score on the round is: Port William, 11; Port Arthur, 6.

St. Paul Winners.
Duluth, Minn., March 1.—The St. Paul Athletic Club won the championship of Group 2, United States Amateur Hockey League, by defeating Duluth 7 to 1 here last night.

Northern Were Beaten.
Vancouver, March 1.—A team of all-star hockey players from Quesnel and other points last night won a country lot to Vancouver Spencers, champions of the City Commercial League, by a score of 10 to 4. At the end of three periods the score stood four all. Spencers scored six more goals in ten minutes overtime.

WITH THE BOWLERS
In a match played last night the Elks defeated the Arcades by 111 pins. G. Bayley bowled high score for the Elks, 200, and J. Malcolm for the Arcades, 197.

Want Grounds Improved.
On the motion of Percy Payne, a committee composed of a representative from each cricket club in the city under the convener of Charles St. Barbe, was appointed to choose a delegation which will wait upon the Council on Friday afternoon to urge that improvements to the playing grounds be made without delay.

PRAIRIE CHAMPIONS TO PLAY ON COAST ON MARCH 8

Vancouver, March 1.—The first game on the coast in the playoff between the Pacific Coast Hockey Association champions and the winners of the Prairie League series will be played on March 8, President Frank Patrick announced here this afternoon. The second game will be played on the Prairies on March 10 or 11.

CLUB WILL BOOST ITS ROLL TO 1,000

V. I. A. A. Plans Greatest Year in Its History; Athletes Did Well Last Year

Will Stage P. N. A. Gala For Fifth Consecutive Time; W. H. Mearns President

Bent on boosting its membership from 400 to 1,000 the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association started out on another year's activities last night. The annual meeting of the organization was held at the club-house. Reports of a most successful year were submitted, and predictions of a still greater season were made.

W. H. Mearns, who has been connected with the association for some time, was elected president, and under his direction the club expects to make great strides. Mr. Herbert Kent is the vice-president with the energetic Billie Huxtable as secretary.

Won Many Victories.
In reviewing the success of the club's athletes in the past year W. H. Davies, superintendent, had the following to say:

"Our two big promotions during the year, namely the Pacific Northwest championship and Labor Day galas, eclipsed anything of a similar nature that has ever been staged in the Northwest. During the year our athletic representatives won many successful in winning international honors. They annexed one Canadian swimming championship, six Pacific Northwest individual swimming championships, the ladies' N. W. water-polo championships, two B. C. swimming championships, the B. C. men's diving title and one B. C. track championship. They established three P. N. A. records for ladies, which are also, although not yet established, ahead of the existing Canadian marks. This, I content, is a remarkable achievement, especially in connection with Canadian and P. N. W. championships, as in these events our representatives competed against the best swimmers in the Northwest and have gained for their club and the city, a large volume of favorable publicity and have helped us to live up to the slogan adopted by the organizers of this club, namely, 'To boost Victoria through the medium of athletics.'"

Awarded P. N. A. Gala Again.
The V. I. A. A. is to stage the annual P. N. A. gala here this year. This will be the fifth consecutive year that the gala has been awarded to Victoria, and it will be the last time as in future the swimming and diving championships are to be divided up and spread over the different cities in the district.

The V. I. A. A. plans to enter all lines of Summer sports. The officials will concentrate upon the P. N. A. gala, which this year should eclipse anything that has been held in the past.

The officers for the year will be as follows: Honorary president, Hon. John Hart; hon. vice-presidents, Mayor Marchant, Geo. I. Warren, A. E. Todd, Harry Maynard, Robt. Dewar, David Spencer, A. G. H. Porter and Col. W. N. Winsby; president, W. H. Mearns; vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Kent; secretary, William Huxtable; executive committee, Mrs. W. H. Davies, Miss Helen Collette, Mrs. Duke-Stewart, Legie Dunn, Al. Davies, Jas. McNeill, Tom Jensen, R. Palmer, Capt. Foxwell, M. Broadbelt, M. C. Sands and Alex. Stevens.

CANADIAN FIGHTER TO BOX IN LONDON
Soldier Jones, Heavyweight, Signed to Swap Punches With Lloyd

London, March 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Pat Hoy, manager of Soldier Jones, a Canadian heavyweight, has signed articles for a twenty-round boxing contest for a thousand pounds a side with Albert Lloyd, an Australian. The match will take place in London on March 30.

Soldier Jones is well known in Quebec as a heavyweight. He went to England a few weeks ago for the purpose of securing matches with Joe Goddard, Georges Carpentier, Joe Beckett and Fred Cook. Hoy is a Montreal man.

CUMBERLAND SOCCER TEAM LEAVES FIELD

Game in Nanaimo Came to Sudden Termination Near End of First Half

Cumberland Objected to Referee Ordering Two of Their Players Off Grounds

Nanaimo, B. C., March 1.—Sunday's Island League football match between Nanaimo United and Cumberland was forfeited to Nanaimo when the Cumberland team walked off the field with ten minutes of the first half remaining to be played, the score at that time being one goal each.

The reason of Cumberland's action was resentment of Referee Burpits' decisions in ordering Kenny off for repeated foul tactics and Conti for using insulting language. Mr. Burpits had twice warned Kenny for his foul work but Cumberland's latest addition to its team persisted in his work and in consequence was ordered off the field. Capt. Campbell showed poor sportsmanship and took his team off the grounds much to the disgust of the three thousand fans present.

Stubbornly Contested.
The game while it lasted was stubbornly contested, Cumberland having the better of the first ten minutes, but they set a pace which they could not maintain, and after twenty minutes the local boys were all over the visitors.

Cumberland was the first to score when a miss-kick by Dickinson left a stammer, which was quickly taken advantage of, giving Hughes a chance to save. The score was evened up about fifteen minutes later when a kick given for tripping. From then on the game was entirely in favor of Nanaimo, who were unlucky in not being able to make any shots register.

Morgan's Dog Team Reported First In; Drivers Went Through Black Night Against the Storm

Bulletin—Saskatoon, March 1.—A dispatch to the Star from The Pas carries the following: "Morgan's winner dog derby. No other teams in sight."

Bulletin—The Pas, Man., March 1.—C. B. Morgan's team, driven by Bill Grayson, finished first in The Pas dog derby, reaching here shortly after noon to-day, with all dogs in excellent condition. Grayson reports that he and Theo Dupas driving the Dupas-Bancroft team, arrived at Warehouse, 50 miles from The Pas, where they were together, where he left Dupas and proceeded alone.

Morgan's team won last year's race. The night is pitch dark. A strong wind blew up at 10 o'clock.

Mets Forsake Sticks For Clubs, So Look Out Cookie

Seattle, Wash., March 1.—With the news from the North yesterday that Capt. Lloyd Cook and Mickey Mackay would be ready to play here Friday in the first game of the playoff for the Coast hockey title the Mets stepped through their afternoon practice with a vengeance. With their pilot and flashy rover back in the fold, the Mariners will serve tough competition, so the Seattle skaters put in a few extra licks just for good measure.

Golf in the morning—at least the boys went where the game is played, authorized Pete Mulford pepped them up for the spin in the afternoon, and the Met skaters were frolicking around quite promiscuously. Jack Walker, he of the lame mitt, showed the way to the ice burners, the veteran exhibiting no signs of an ailing wing. Walkie back in the game, sound and fit, means the Mets will have to be reckoned with.

CRICKETERS MAKING READY.
Followers of the great English game anticipate a great revival in cricket this season. They are preparing for a big season.

Towers Lost by One Goal to Calgarians

Australians Going to Irish Olympiad

Melbourne, Feb. 28.—Australian sportsmen have decided to send a team of athletes of Irish descent to the Dublin Olympiad next August.

THIS BOUT MAY COST JACK A FEW KOPECKS

Dempsey Gets Little Action in Ring, But Is a Bear-cat in the Courts These Days

Los Angeles, March 1.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, was named in a damage suit for \$25,000 filed in the superior court yesterday, by Owen Bartlett, a house painter, who alleged he had been badly beaten at the champion's training quarters here, February 13. The champion's secretary, Teddy Hayes, and his brother, Joseph Hyram Dempsey, also were named as defendants.

Bartlett charged that after being employed to paint Dempsey's training establishment, Joseph Hyram Dempsey ordered him to "quit and get out." Bartlett stopped work, and started to change his clothes, he charged, but Joseph Hyram Dempsey and Hayes followed him, called him names, and Hayes knocked him down. Bartlett alleges he was badly cut and bruised about the face and head, and that his left eye was closed.

The Pas, March 1.—Sam Pranteau, the Grand Rapids Indian, is leading in the 200-mile The Pas dog derby, according to word received here at 10 o'clock to-night twenty-two hours after the commencement of the race.

Never once headed from the start, Pranteau is putting forth all the tricks of dog mushing to fight off C. B. Morgan and the Dupas-Bancroft outfit, who are trailing him closely and putting up a strong battle to take the lead. The teams have entered the area where the winding trail affords an advantage and the three leaders are anxious to secure it.

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HOCKEY PLAYER IS FINED FOR ASSAULT

Penticton, March 1.—Ted Nagle, the Penticton hockey player, charged with doing grievous bodily harm to Charlie Armstrong, Keremose hockey player, during a game at Keremose on Sunday, January 29, was fined \$10 in the Keremose police court.

Justices of the Peace J. P. Carlick and R. C. Clark, who tried the case, after hearing the evidence, reduced the charge to that of common assault. The question of costs is to be arranged. The case may yet be referred to a higher court for a decision on a legal point. Nagle, according to the charge, struck Armstrong over the face with his stick, cutting him badly.

LEONARD MAY APPEAR WITH WORTHY BOXER

Efforts Being Made to Hook Up Champion With Mitchell or Charley White

Chicago, March 1.—Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion, may be seen in action with a worthy opponent at Benton Harbor, Mich., on July 4, if plans now under way are successful.

Floyd Fitzsimmons, the stichigan promoter, has secured the promise of Billy Gibson, the champion's manager, that Leonard will appear on Independence Day only, with Fitzsimmons as promoter.

The opponent of the champion will likely be Charley White, of Chicago, or Pinkie Mitchell, of Milwaukee.

DANNY FRUSH SCORES TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

Youngstown, Ohio, March 1.—Danny Frush, Cleveland featherweight, won a technical knockout over Dick Loadman, of Lockport, N.Y., last night in the fourth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout.

B.C. Hockey Champions Found Going Hard on Sticky Ice, But Only Lost by 3-2—Expect to Beat Alberta Champions in Second Game To-morrow Night

Percy Watson, president of the B. C. Amateur Ice Hockey Association, this morning received the following telegram from L. C. Macken, secretary of the B. C. Association, who is with the Towers in Calgary: "Calgary, 3:20 p.m., Feb. 28. We'll beat them next time."

Calgary, March 1.—Calgary Fouries, champions of Alberta, gained a 3-2 victory over Vancouver Towers, champions of British Columbia, in the first of the two games of the Allan Cup elimination series at the Arena rink last night. The second game will be played Thursday night.

Accurate shooting by Clarence Reddick, the last of the star of the Fouries, accounted for the local triumph as it was bullet shots from his stick that beat Goalie Broadfoot for all three goals.

The game while not exceptionally fast was hard-fought and periodically the players set up a dizzy pace. Strong defence by both teams featured by the Towers who frequently had all six men back on the blue line. Play was remarkably clean, there being but four penalties.

Towers were undoubtedly handicapped by the natural ice which was heavy and sticky and they also have been affected by the high altitude, as they were a very tired bunch of athletes all through the third period.

The British Columbia champions held back most of their players and took chances on getting the breaks which are common in six-man hockey. Their style of play was pretty, but playing on heavy ice, they found difficulty in passing the puck when close to the opposing team.

Expect a Change.
The Towers, although losing out took the defeat good-naturedly and figure that by Thursday they will be more climatized and better able to display the form that characterized their work in British Columbia.

Reddick was the outstanding star for the Fouries, while McDougall, who was spare man for the Towers was by far their fastest and most efficient player.

Summary.
First period—1, Vancouver, B. Follows from Sanderson, 10-10.

Second period—2, Vancouver, McDougall 15-50; 3, Calgary, Reddick, from Louden, 2 minutes; 4, Calgary, Reddick, 1-30.

Third period—5, Calgary, Reddick, 15-25.

POSITION VANCOUVER CASTAGNER GOAL

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TO BEAT OLD AGE

82-Year-Old Youngster Making Old Father Time Take a Back Seat

Pitch a game of horseshoes every day if you want to keep the doctor away, John "Heb" Miller, 82, of Rock Valley, Iowa, one of the thirty-six entrants in the national tournament, has been pitching for thirty years, and attributes his good health to the old-fashioned game.

When Miller had just passed the half-century mark he suffered intensely from stomach disorders. He took to playing horseshoes daily and hasn't been bothered since. Miller teas heartily and looks more like a man of forty than twice that age. "I'm going to travel by the century milestone," said Miller, while working out recently, "and horseshoes are going to help me there."

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The river girls were all about the same class but May Murphy and Claudine Hunt were the most effective. Murphy played hard and Elsie Ameyes at guard played harder than any of the others but their work was not effective, as they held the ball too long and refused to get it up the floor fast enough. Dorothy Cummings at times showed flashes of the speed for which she is noted but did not get baskets, probably because of lack of support from the other girls.

The game was somewhat one-sided, Belmont put up a hard fight, McNamara played hard and game, and their combination was of the highest class. They never lost an opening, and from beginning to end played all their own way. At the end of the first half the score was 23-0 in favor of Fidelis. In the second half Belmont put a little spirit into their play and managed to make 7 points.

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QUADRA STREET TEAM WINS AT WEST COAST

Local Girl Basketers Defeated Jordan River by 11-2 After Fast, Hard Game

Jordan River, March 1.—An exhibition game of basketball was played at Jordan River between the girls of the Jordan River school and a team from the Quadra Street school, Victoria, on Saturday. The game was followed by a dance and the proceeds were given to the benefit fund of the Jordan River school.

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C. P. R. League.
In a match last night between the Engine Men and Team "A" Empire Hotel, the Hotel men won by 83 pins.

S. S. BASKETBALL
Two Sunday School basketball games will be played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium to-night. Both matches will be in the Senior "B" series. At 7:30 o'clock the Onwegos will clash with the K. of C. lads, while the second game, which commences at 8:15 p.m., will be between the Metropolitans and the Belmonts. A big crowd is expected to witness the two basketball exhibitions.

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Mabel Normand in Mack Sennett's
"Molly O."ROYAL
COMING
WEEK OF MARCH 6The Screen Treat of the Season
"Molly
O"Bigger and Better Than
"MICKEY"It fills every requirement as a
Perfect Film Play. They are
talking about it all over Ameri-
ca. It's "Molly O" Week next
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VARIETY

A Beloved Star in a Splendid
Screen Story

Pearl White

—IN—
"The Mountain
Woman"at the
Theatre

DOMINION

The most bewitching little dave-
devil, hafun-scurum, tom-boy dero-
line of many a season came to the
screen of the Dominion Theatre last
night, in "The March Hare," star-
ring Bebe Daniels.

One could not be sure whether Bebe
Daniels was impersonating Lizbeth
Ann Palmer, the incorrigible child of
a much-harassed millionaire father,
or whether she was merely being
herself. Certainly her performance
was convincing enough to make one
believe that she was merely letting
the audience in on some of her own
innocent escapades.

The audience first meet Lizbeth
Ann while she is playing baseball
with a gang of street urchins on a
corner lot. Unfortunately for Liz-
beth Ann, she is "sliding for home"
at the very moment when she is
supposed to be leaving home for a
visit to New York. It should be re-
marked here that Lizbeth Ann's
father was much more eager for his
child to take this trip than the child
was to go, because her performance
was so good, whereas Lizbeth Ann
was apparently never tired.

He got her safely on the train at
last, however, and one next
morning Lizbeth Ann arriving in New York,
with her chaperon, an elderly cousin.
They dine at a restaurant and when
the cousin remarks at the high prices
asked for everything, saying she
doesn't see how poor people manage
to live in such an expensive city,
Lizbeth Ann says, "Pooh!" and forth-
with lays a wager that she could live
for a whole week in New York on
seventy-five cents.

Lizbeth Ann wins her wager and a
husband to boot, but it wouldn't be
fair to those who still have this treat
in store to tell the details of her
amazing adventures. Suffice it to
say that Miss Daniels has never had
a more fitting vehicle, or made bet-
ter use of a delightful role.

COLUMBIA

The cast supporting Hoot Gibson in
his fourth five reel starring vehicle,
"The Fire Eater," now showing at the
Columbia Theatre, is strong from a
historic standpoint and one in which
no name appears with which the pub-
lic is not familiar. Louise Lorraine
is the leading woman. In comedy
in two reel westerns and in support-
ing characterizations in special at-
tractions of feature length, she has
appeared before the public.

Tom Lingham is an actor of the
wisest experience. He was on the
stage years before entering pictures
and is credited with some of the most
convincing "villainy" in annals of the
silver screen. Carmen Phillips is
known for many important portrayals
of society vamp roles and similar
parts.

Walter Perry, Fred Lancaster,
George Berrill, Bradley Ward and
George B. Williams, the remaining
members of the cast, are all well
known.

VARIETY

Pearl White, the renowned screen
star in William Fox production, the
latest of which is "The Mountain
Woman," now showing at the Variety
Theatre to-day, started her career
under the mercury lights at a salary
of \$5 a day. When one considers the
success she has achieved in such big
Fox pictures as "The White Moll,"
"Tiger's Club" and "The Thief," it
is not hard to believe that the star
makes at least twice that much by
this time.

ROYAL VICTORIA

"The Dumbbells."
Captain M. W. Plunkett's now
world-famous 3rd division "Dum-
bells" scored another success at the
Royal Victoria Theatre last evening.
For this engagement the boys pre-
sented a partially new version of
their original overseas revue, which
included all the biggest songs hits and
sketches produced during their two
years as entertainers in France and
three years as a touring company, to-
gether with several new numbers
which had not been heard here be-
fore. To-morrow night "The Dum-
bells" Revue of 1922" will be pre-
sented for its debut in Canada.

Selnick's "Concert" is ready for
the screen, starring Mrs. De Wolf
Hopper and William B. Davidson.

DOMINION
Bebe Daniels

"The Good Little Bad Girl"

"The March Hare"

COLUMBIA
The Fire EaterFeaturing the Undisputed Cow-
boy Champion

Hoot Gibson

PRINCESS

TO-NIGHT
Earl Moore Presents VIOLET
NEITZ in"The Girl From
Out Yonder"Supported by Notable Cast,
TO-NIGHTBargain Night Thursday,
25c, 50c, 55c, Tax Included.
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Phone 8801 for seats."The Mountain
Woman"

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"The March Hare."
Columbia—"The Fire Eater."
Capitol—"The Four Horsemen."
Variety—"The Mountain Wo-
man."
Princess—"The Girl From Out
Yonder."
Royal—"The Dumbbells."

"FOUR HORSEMEN"
ATTRACTS MANYProves Popular Feature at the
Capitol

A collection of rare old prints, such
as reveals any museum in the
world in intrinsic worth, was made
by Rex Ingram, the director, as an
aid in costumeing his colossal pro-
duction, for Metro of "The Four
Horsemen of the Apocalypse," from
the world-famous novel by Vicente
Blasco Ibanez. This famous film is
now being shown at the Capitol The-
atre. A canvas of the art world re-
vealed the fact that anything ap-
proaching a visualization of "The
Four Horsemen," as pictured in the
Bible, in the Book of Revelation, was
ill but unobtainable. After an al-
most endless search, it was found
that Arthur Denison, a collector of
old prints, held one of the two re-
maining copies of an original set of
Albrecht Durer's etchings on wood
done in 1511.

In this collection is a series of
drawings of the Horsemen—War,
Famine, Pestilence and Death—as
pictured during the age of religious
zealots. The prints show the pains-
taking attention of the early work-
men of a close study of the Bible.
When Director Ingram saw the
prints—glimpses of which appear in
use them in the camera's view-
finder of the biblical scourges. But Mr.
Denison agreed only on condition that
he remain with them during the en-
tire time they were being used.

June Mathis adapted "The Four
Horsemen of the Apocalypse" to the
screen.

SAN CARLO CO. GIVES
"MME. BUTTERFLY"
AS CLIMAX TO VISIT

The San Carlo Opera Company
completed its three-performance
visit here with the production of
Madame Butterfly last night. The
presentation of this one of the most
difficult of the operas, was a climax
to the triumph the company scored
here.

Yesterday afternoon at the matinee
the company gave the melodious
opera, "Martha."

COMING NEXT WEEK

A production which has attracted
wider attention than any that has
been produced in years, because it is
the result of a reunion of three ac-
tors which produced the most suc-
cessful picture ever released is an-
nounced as the attraction that is
coming to the Royal Victoria The-
atre next Monday, March 6.

The picture is "Molly O," produced
by Mack Sennett, starring Mabel Nor-
mand, and directed by F. Richard
Jones. The same three people pro-
duced "Mickey," which was shown in
more theatres and to more people
than any motion picture production
up to the present time. Mr. Sennett
began planning the present pro-
duction as soon as "Mickey" proved it
self the enormous success which it be-
came, but it was not until last year
that he was able to secure the serv-
ices of Miss Normand and Mr. Jones
to begin "Molly O."

The story of "Molly O" is primarily
strong comedy, but it has a tense
dramatic background and many of
the incidents in the development of
the plot are sufficiently thrilling so
that it may safely be classed as a
melodrama.

The production is the most expen-
sive one which Mr. Sennett has ever
made, but despite its great cost there
was nothing wasted in it. The locale
of the story runs from the slums of
a great city to the grand ball room
in the most fashionable hotel in the
same city, and the actual require-
ments to cover the story resulted in
the building of many lavish and ex-
travagant sets.

"Red Hot Romance," a John Em-
erson-Anita Loos all-star special will
be released by First National in Feb-
ruary. The story is described as a
satire on the romantic melodrama
and was directed by Victor Fleming.

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TEA ROOMSTO APPEAR IN
RECITAL HERE

LEOPOLD GODOWSKY

has written a special number for two
in which he and Mrs. Gertrude
Huntley Green will appear during the
forthcoming recital here on March 10.

PRINCESS PRESENTS
NOVEL OFFERING"The Girl From Out Yonder"
First Appears in Stock
Company

Miss Violet Neitz, in the title role
of "The Girl From Out Yonder," prac-
tically plays her first real leading
role to-night when the latest vehicle
of the Princess Players comes up be-
fore Victoria audiences for inspec-
tion.

An actress of sweet personality,
unusual charm, and with the added
qualities of rare ability and experi-
ence, Miss Neitz is sure to firmly
establish herself in the hearts of
spoken drama fans in this city.

"The same can be said of all the
lady members of the company, as
well as the men as they all without
exception have most excellent roles
to portray, and with such a play as
the attraction are due greatly to en-
hance the number of friends they
already have in Victoria.

Nothing has been spared in the
way of production expense to ad-
quately stage this wonderful play
and one of the best staged and acted
plays of the season is the result.
This should prove to be a banner
week for the Princess Players, as the
dramatic oddity offered as their at-
traction is one that attracts the high-
est sort of comment. Reserved
seats are now on sale at the box of-
fice for all performances.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR
CANADIAN FAMINE
RELIEF COMMITTEE

Denis and Kenneth, two little
children aged five and three respec-
tively came up to the office of the
Canadian Famine Relief Committee
to-day with some money that they
had saved from their candy money,
happy in the thought that it would
help some poor little Russian to
exist. If this act of unselfishness and
self-denial were followed by others,
it would amount to a good deal.

Previously acknowledged, \$1,706.55:
Friend, clothes; Mrs. C. Goddard;
Jean, \$3; Denis and Kenneth, 15c;
Dan Armason, \$5; Friend, \$5; E. W.
\$2; Friend, \$5; Judith G. Robinson,
\$10.15; W. H. Davies, \$5; John A.
Small, clothing; Helpers, \$2; F. S. E.
\$1; Mrs. Kingston, \$1; Marjorie, 25c;
Russell, 50c; Irene, 25c; Jessie, 25c;
Dorothy, 25c; Edna Watling, 50c;
Clothing; Constamie, 50c;
Dunsmuir, Centre St. McDonald, \$1;
Patrick, Mr. Dowker, Mrs. Graham,
Mrs. Hoyle and Hargreaves; A. Hood,
\$3; J. McKay, \$2; Mrs. Gelsarson,
clothing; Honey, clothes; E. F. \$1;
R. McLeod, clothes; A. J. Morley,
\$10; Miss N. P. Goodall, \$10; L. Lier,
\$1; S. A. S., 25c; A. C., \$1; E. L. F.,
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50c; Helen Paget, 25c; W. E. Ditch-
burn, \$5; Friend, \$5; Friend, 50c;
Friend, 25c; Porter & Sons, Ltd., \$5;
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\$5; M. S. Macaulay, \$1; M. Macaulay,
clothing; M. S. Macaulay, stock-
ings, \$10; H. Alden, \$1; Friend, 50c;
M. J. C., 50c; Mrs. A. King, 60c;
Friend, 50c; Harbottle, 50c; Friend,
50c; Friend, 25c; G. Halkett, \$1; Mrs.
Friend, 50c; Charlie Lorr, 25c;
Friend, 50c; Friend, 25c; Mrs. J.
Bird, 10c; Lizzie, 5c; Friend, 55c;
Friend, 25c; X. Y. Z., 25c; Mrs.
Bichie, \$1; Mrs. Poerny, \$1; A. M.
Piamble, \$1; W. D. Todd, \$1;
Thornor, \$2; R. Morrison, \$2; Friend,
\$2; Mrs. J. J. Harte, \$2; Friend, 35c;
T. A. P., 50c; Mrs. Birnie, 60c; Friend,
50c; Friend, 25c; G. Halkett, \$1; Mrs.
Roy, 25c; Mr. Lomas, 25c; Mrs.
Gones, 30c; F. G. T. Garland, \$1; Two
Friends, 50c; Friend, 25c; Mrs. Smith,
50c; Friend, 50c; Mr. Bowditch, 50c;
Friend, 20c; Ishister, 50c; Friend, 25c;
Anonymous, 25c; F. H., 50c; Friend,
25c; Friend 25c; Friend, 25c; Friend,
25c; R. D. S., \$1; Anonymous, 25c;
W. E. H. B., 50c; Friend, 50c; Friend,
30c; Mr. Beath, 50c; Friend, 20c;
Friend, 25c; Mrs. Telsdale, 50c;
Friend, \$2; Friend, \$1; Friend, \$1;
Daniels, \$1; Miller, \$1; G. H. F., \$1;
Friend, 25c; Friend, \$1; Friend, 50c;
Friend, 20c; Friend, \$1; Friend, 50c;
G. E. H., \$1a-total, \$1,842.75.

WANT BEACH PLAYGROUND

Residents of Fewl Bay Take Matter
Up With the City.

Fowl Bay Beach should be cleaned
up and made suitable as a resort for
local residents and visitors as well,
residents of Fewl Bay declare.
The City Council has authorized
the cleaning up of the logs and
men were put to work to accomplish
this, but while doing so they have
taken down swings put up by
private individuals.

In the opinion of those living in
the neighborhood, the beach should
be maintained as a playground for
young and old and objection is taken
to the taking down of the swings.
The residents have taken the matter
up with the civic authorities.

MANY PROMINENT
SPEAKERS ADDRESSED
CANADIAN CLUBAnnual Report Presented to
General Meeting Last Night

Read to the general meeting of the
Victoria Canadian Club last night by
Secretary F. J. Sehl, the annual re-
port of that organization provided an
excellent synopsis of the activities of
the organization.

Membership.
"Your Executive Committee begs to sub-
mit herewith a report of the activities of
the club for the year ending February
1922."
"Although the guests entertained dur-
ing the year have not been quite so nu-
merous as in previous years owing to the
scarcity of prominent people travelling
the coast, the general standard of the
club has been well maintained."
"During the year thirty-seven mem-
bers were elected and there are at the end
of the year 486 active paid up members on
the roll. 153 members did not pay the
1921 fees."
"In accordance with the resolution passed
at the last annual meeting the members
who had been in arrears for two years
were dropped from the roll."

Guests.
"The executive has been active in en-
deavouring to secure speakers during the
year as will be shown from the following
list of guests invited."
"The following guests were enter-
tained:"

"Gordon B. Jackson, B. A., L. L. D.,
Capt. Adams and officers of the Canadian
Navy, March 10, 1921.
"General Bramwell Booth, Salvation
Army, March 17, 1921.
"Hon. B. B. Carvell, April 11, 1921.
"Hon. J. W. Lowther, Speaker British
House of Commons, June 4, 1921.
"Very Rev. J. H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi,
July 4, 1921.
"Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, C. M. G., July
15, 1921.
"Hon. W. P. Massey, Premier New
Zealand, September 10, 1921.
"Dean Coleman, University of B. C., No-
vember 4, 1921.
"Hon. Admiral Sir Wm. L. Pakenham
and officers of H. M. S. "Raleigh," Decem-
ber 18, 1921.
"Lt. Col. Forster, C. M. G., D. S. O.,
January 25, 1922."

"This represents a total of ten lunch-
eons, all of which were held at the Em-
press Hotel."
"The invited notable persons were un-
able to accept the club's hospitality for
various reasons were: Sir Philip Gibbs,
Japanese Delegate to Peace Conference,
Sir Thomas Lipton, Vice-President Cool-
idge, Sir Geo. El. Porter, Wickham Steed,
Earl Hark Lord Byng, Sir Joseph Cook,
Australia, Marshall Foch, President French
Army, Earl Beatty, Lord Northcliffe, Sena-
tor and P. Pearce, Australia, Sir John
Simon, Chinese Delegate to Peace Con-
ference."

Other Matters.
"At the request of the officers of the
Boy Scout Movement opportunity was
given a speaker to lay before the mem-
bers the objects of the movement with a
view of securing individual support to carry on
the work."
"Prizes were presented as in past years
to the successful students in Canadian
History, details of which are dealt with
in the report of the Literary Secretary."

"The club was very satisfactory re-
presented at the meeting of the Association
of Canadian Clubs at Winnipeg by R.
Somerville of Vancouver. Your President,
E. C. Nicholas, was elected Vice-President
for British Columbia."

"The meetings of the executive have
been particularly well attended by the
members, and a great number of minor
matters were dealt with as they arose."
"Your committee desires to extend the
thanks of the club to The Colomat and
Times newspapers for their co-operation
with the officers in bringing before the
public the activities of the club; to
George Macdonald for auditing the books
of the club; to Messrs. Hibben, O'Con-
nell, Cochrane and Great West Perma-
nent Loan Company for assistance check-
fully given in the disposal of tickets for
the luncheons; to the Chamber of Com-
merce for use of rooms for committee
meetings."

Sixteenth Year.
"This closes the sixteenth year of the
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"We bespeak for the newly elected offi-
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bers in attendance at luncheons during
the coming year."

SUCCESSFUL RECITAL
HELD LAST EVENING

Pupils of Mrs. Wilson-Jones
Show Talent

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of the Province—has as gifted and
fine a group of teachers as may be
found in any community.

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boast, according to its population and
size, a larger proportion of music
students than are to be found any-
where.

And it must also again be empha-
sized that Victoria can be well called
a musical City.

During the Winter season many
pupils' recitals are held throughout
the City, arranged by private teach-
ers and principals of music institu-
tions. From close observation and
experience the work accomplished in
this sphere of music is sound, sin-
cere, satisfactory and progressive.

Included in this category, and on
the lines indicated, there was another
of these recitals held last evening at
the New Thought Temple (by court-
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pupils of Mrs. Wilson-Jones gave an
excellent arranged programme con-
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Great Composers Represented.
Among the composers represented
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of whom much may be expected later
and Miss Kerr. The two part-songs
by Mrs. Lashenby and Miss Knight,
and the two part-songs by Mrs. Lashenby
and Miss Kerr were rendered by eight
voices.

Throughout the evening there were
evidences of careful training, particu-
larly in such branches of vocalism
as expression, enunciation, breath
control, and in the delivery of the
song.

Special mention must be made to
the matter of selecting the song to
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Mrs. Wilson-Jones deserves much
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RETAILERS BACK EXCLUSION MOVE

Take Action on the Asiatic Question

Retailers on Exclusion.

"Resolved, that we, the Victoria Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, hereby declare that we are in favor of the B. C. Board taking the initiative in calling together a conference of representatives of the organized farmers, returned soldier bodies and labor, for the purpose of creating and maintaining an Asiatic Exclusion League."

"The Oriental menace is a greater menace on the Pacific Coast than anywhere else in Canada, and the East cannot possibly begin to understand what we are up against," said J. D. O'Connell in dealing with the Oriental question at the mass meeting of retailers at the Dominion Hotel last evening, at which the above resolution was adopted.

"It is not good business for Canada to allow people to enter the country who are not prepared to treat as equal to ourselves."

The Dominion Government, of course, is ready to allow them to come in so long as it receives \$500 a head.

"The Oriental is no longer prepared to come here, and work as a servant. He is now invading every line of industry. Business blocks are threatened. Orientals only recently offered \$40,000 cash for one of our business blocks."

Thrifty Class.
"The thrift of the Chinese, moreover, is an object lesson to a good many of our own people."

"We are not afraid of legitimate competition, but the Oriental cannot possibly be classed as such, owing to the lower standard of living."

Boycott?
"Absolutely to refuse to do business"

with Orientals would be one way of ousting this undesirable class of competition.

"To co-operate with property owners and real estate men to keep Orientals in a certain section of the city would also help," Mr. O'Connell pointed out.

"There is no law in Canada to prohibit any nationality from owning property. The Retail Merchants are asking the Federal Government absolutely to prohibit further Oriental immigration."

"Retail merchants are the pioneers of the country, and an influence for good, making it possible for people to buy their goods at home."

Must Press Matter.
"We must exercise our power and force with good judgment to induce the Governments to recognize the justice of our claims."

"Retailers take the stand that the city authorities should compel the Oriental to live up to the proper standard of living in the matter of housing and so on."

"It is also desired that the Provincial Government pass legislation prohibiting Orientals becoming property owners. This would be in conformity with the Oriental treatment of Europeans in the Orient."

"Strict observance of the law by Orientals in regard to shop closing will be insisted upon."

Exclusive Schools.
"Exclusive schools for Orientals is a positive necessity, and it is not asking too much of the authorities to keep our white children separate," said Mr. O'Connell.

"If there is any possibility of the Asiatic Exclusion League dying out, then it is the duty of Retail Merchants to stay with it until we have settled the question once and for all, made British Columbia safe for the white man," concluded Mr. O'Connell, amid hearty applause.

H. S. Stevenson, president of the local branch of the Retail Merchants' Association presided at the meeting.

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Poet—The editor said that my poems were just the kind he should like to read by the fireside.

Artist—Perhaps that's so he can throw them in without getting up.

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Examination of Late P. R. Brown's Papers Aids Court

Unusual Application Before Judge Lampman

A remarkable incident which again proves the aphorism "Truth is stranger than fiction" has just been brought to the attention of the County Court in connection with the estate of the late Mary Torrance. Before His Honor Judge Lampman yesterday Gordon Campbell applied for cancellation of Letters of Administration in connection with this estate, as the will had since been found.

The late Mary Torrance died in September of last year, apparently intestate, and Letters of Administration were granted by the Court. Seven children survived and under the Act the estate would have been divided equally between the children. Last week, however, the will of the late Mary Torrance was found among personal papers of the late P. R. Brown, who had drawn up the will and been made executor thereof. Under the will two children divide the entire estate, while five receive nothing.

Under the Act no distribution can be made upon Letters of Administration until one year has elapsed from the death of the person who is presumed to be intestate, so that the estate was still in the hands of the Administrator and will now be turned over to the heirs under the will. The Court made the order, revoking the Letters of Administration. Gordon Campbell acted for the estate.

REV. DR. CLAY HEADS CANADIAN CLUB FOR YEAR

Sixteenth Annual Meeting Is Held; Stirring Addresses

The sixteenth annual general meeting of the Canadian Club of Victoria was held at the Empress Hotel last night, with retiring President E. C. Nicholas in the chair. Among applications for membership was the name of Mayor Marchant, who with J. G. MacFarlane, H. Greenfelder, and E. Philip were accepted as members of the club.

New Officers.
The main feature of the evening was the election of officers, which resulted in the report of the nomination committee being accepted en bloc, unanimously.

Officers For 1922.
The new officials are: Hon. President, His Honor Lieut-Governor W. C. Nichol; President, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay; 1st Vice-President, Joseph Patrick; 2nd Vice-President, A. C. Plummer; Literary Secretary, Fred M. McGregor; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank J. Sehl.

Committee.
John Cochrane, R. C. Adams-Beck, E. W. McMullen, J. E. Wilson, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, Kenneth Ferguson, W. M. Allan, R. W. Perry (Life Member), E. C. Nicholas (Past President).

A Valuable Institution.
Dr. Clay, the new president, was greeted warmly by the gathering. In reply to the welcome Dr. Clay paid thanks for the honor of the election to the post of president. "I deem it a very high honor, gentlemen," he stated. "The Canadian Club strikes me as one of the divine inspirations that has marked the progress of Canada, with a very great destiny and a very useful purpose to serve. Here in Victoria we stand on the Pacific slope and interpret to the rest of Canada, the Orient."

The speaker concluded by assuring the gathering of his sincere appreciation and good will in office for the year to come.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers, and replied to by Secretary F. J. Sehl, who briefly referred to the good work done by all officers in the year just completed.

History Prizes.

After some discussion it was decided to continue the practice of donating prizes for history in the city schools, and the sum of \$50 was voted for this purpose. A motion was introduced to substitute literature, but it was overruled in favor of Canadian History, which it was held, was more necessary at the present time.

George McCandless was re-appointed auditor of the books of the club for the ensuing year.

Votes of thanks were passed to the auditor, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Press. It was decided by resolution that the Associated Canadian Clubs be asked to support a half holiday for school children on Armistice Day, to permit the children to take part in the memorial ceremonies, and that the regular two-minute silence be continued to be observed.

The report of the Literary Secretary, Frederick M. McGregor, was then presented. The report said: "In reviewing our activities for the past year, you will notice that we have had the pleasure of hearing from ten speakers. During the year we have been opening our meetings by singing 'O Canada,' and closing with the National Anthem, and as suggested at our last annual meeting, we had the first verse of each printed on suitable cards. Our members have commented on this innovation and feel it is a very appropriate procedure for our gatherings."

"As in former years, the club offered prizes to the pupil in each school attaining the highest marks in Canadian history, and on January 18, 19 and 20 these prizes were distributed to the following pupils:

Eleanor B. McLeod, Girls' Central; Elmer P. Charlton, Boys' Central; Margaret McNaughton, George Jay; Lewis Clark, Margaret Jenkins; Dorothy E. Pitney, North Ward; Andrew L. Fox, Oaklands; Inez Penzer, Quadra; Leonida Metro, South Park; Ruth U. Carter, Sir James Douglas; Catherine McLaren, Victoria West.

"The presentation in each case was made by our president, E. C. Nicholas, who was accompanied by the following members of the Executive, who also addressed the pupils at the various schools: Dr. W. L.



Clay, John Cochrane, Ald. R. W. Perry, W. Allan, Kenneth Ferguson, Col. Wilby, Ald. Patrick and Fred. M. McGregor.

"We were given a very hearty reception at each school, where the proceedings were opened by singing 'O Canada,' and we wish to congratulate the singing instructor, Mr. Pollard and the teachers for the splendid and enthusiastic way in which this was rendered, and for the excellent arrangements made for the convenience of the Committee."

"The school principals appreciate immensely the interest our club has taken in offering prizes for the encouragement of the study of the history of our great Dominion, and I trust you will authorize the executive to again offer prizes to the students of the city for the present year."

"Verbatim reports of the addresses delivered at the City Hall, during the year have, as in former years, been kept on file and are available to the Club members."

The National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

FULLERTON TO VOTE AGAINST NEW TAX

Will Join Opponents of Improvement Levy, He Announces

Whether Ex-Alderman E. B. Andros or Ex-Alderman W. F. Fullerton is elected to the City Council Thursday one more vote will be added to the Council party which is opposed to the taxation of improvements. This became certain to-day when Mr. Fullerton announced that, if elected, he would oppose the improvement tax and recalled that it was largely through his efforts and the work of Ex-Alderman W. G. Cameron that taxation of improvements had been placed as an issue before the electors in the form of a plebiscite some years ago.

"I have always opposed taxation of improvements and see no reason to change my mind," he said to-day. "Such a tax would deter the progress of the city by holding up building. It is quite inconsistent for the city to offer bonuses to people who buy vacant reverted land for building purposes and then to tax improvements. Mr. Fullerton declared that sales of reverted lands this year should meet almost all the city's current financial difficulties. Some \$200,000 should be raised this year from this source, he believed."

"There is too much blue-ruin talk down at the City Hall," he declared. "It does no good and there is no necessity for it. What we want is a more optimistic tone in civic affairs. We want to be more aggressive, too, in seeking industries. I am a great believer in the 'personal touch' in getting capitalists to open industries here. I believe that, by going after them, we can get industries."

Mr. Fullerton said he would support the movement to wipe off the penalty on long-payment of city taxes.



Victoria, March 1.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and unsettled, milder weather is becoming general. Milder weather is reported in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.57; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 12; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, 1 in.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Tatoush—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 28 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Prince Rupert	46	38
Armistice	48	36
Portland, Ore.	52	36
Seattle	62	48
San Francisco	48	38
Grand Forks	48	38
Nelson	25	15
Cranbrook	44	6
Kaslo	44	14
Edmonton	8	-2
Qu'Appelle	22	zero
Winnipeg	22	zero

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RETAILERS DISCUSS PLANS OF TAXATION

Income Assessment Only Fair and Reasonable, Says Speaker

The personal property tax has gone into the discard wherever intelligently considered.
The income tax is the fairest tax

because it taxes a man in accordance with his ability to pay.

The above is the attitude of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, Provincial Secretary George Hougham told the local retailers at their mass meeting last evening.

"We are out to put the personal property tax out of business and we are going to do it," declared the speaker.

E. Gamlin, who gave a review on taxation, seconded the views expressed by Mr. Hougham and pointed out that it was necessary to proceed with great caution in the matter of imposition of taxation. He cited as an instance the recent proposal to tax merchants on a rental value basis and again voiced his strong opposition to such methods. Mr. Gamlin again outlined the views which he

recently expressed to the Chamber of Commerce.

Price Maintenance.
The disastrous results of price-cutting, which at best could only prove a brief expedient, and the practice of "standing" a loss on "leaders" in order to sell other lines was nothing short of commercial murder," Mr. Harkness, president of the Grocers Branch of the Association, Vancouver, declared.

The address was given in support of the Association's campaign to establish the "Price Maintenance" scheme which means that the manufacturer sets the price at which his goods shall be sold by all retailers, such price to allow for a fair profit to the dealer. This question is one that has already been discussed at some length at previous meetings of

retailers here and the point raised has been in accord with the opinion of the majority of the local members.

Insurance Service.
A. B. Derfield, head of the Insurance Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, Vancouver, gave a very enlightening address on the service rendered by this section of the Association.

"We are trying to make insurance safe for the retailer, and we save the retailer 35 per cent of the amount paid for insurance under ordinary company conditions. The Association protects its own members by inspection of fire risks, inspection of policies carried, and advice to members generally on the conduct of their insurance business."



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND

DEATHS

DIED.

MESHER—On February 25, at the Royal

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beloved husband of Mrs. Belinda

Mesher, of 345 Balmoral Road, age 66

years, born in Newfoundland, and a

resident of this city for the past 18

months. The deceased is survived by,

besides his widow, one son and one

daughter at home; a brother, Mr. S.

Mesher, also at 345 Balmoral Road; and

one sister in Newfoundland. He

was a member of the Royal Arch

Orange Lodge.

The funeral will take place on Thursday,

March 2, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Sands

Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. J. Sippell will

officiate, and interment will be made at

Ross Bay Cemetery.

SCOTT—On the 1st inst., at 119 Sims Ave.,

Thomas Scott, aged 95 years, a native

of Ireland, and a resident of Canada

for the past 85 years. He is survived

by his widow, 3 sons, James Scott, of

Detroit, Mich.; Jacob Scott, of

Idaho, and Thomas Scott, of

Mont.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Jessie

Andrews, of Florida; Mrs. Etta

Andrews, residing in Carleton Place.

The funeral will take place on Friday

afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomson

Funeral Home. Rev. Mr. Walker will

officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay

Cemetery.

WALLACE—On February 25, at the residence

of his daughter, Mrs. Wallace, at 1152

Hartnell, 1152 Yates Street, Mrs. Rose

Wallace, born at Ennisville, County

Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1827. He

was a resident of this city for the past

59 years, and is survived by one

daughter, Mrs. Wallace, and one son,

James Wallace, both residing in this

city; also the following grandchildren,

Misses E. L. and G. E. Hartnell,

Mrs. H. J. and W. C. Hartnell, of

Prince Rupert; and one sister,

Mrs. Sarah DeKoch, of San Francisco,

California.

The funeral will take place on Friday,

March 3, the cortege leaving the above

residence at 9 o'clock, and 10 minutes later

Requiem High Mass will be sung at St.

Andrew's Cathedral. Interment will be

made in the family plot at Ross Bay

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Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of fine quality lawn; useful size; 15c quality. Special Remnant Day, 6 for **59c**

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On all Cash Purchases made To-morrow, March 2nd, Friday, March 3rd and Saturday, March 4th we will, on Monday, March 6th

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Dainty Lingerie Waists, of white voile, designed with square and V necks; collar and fronts trimmed with lace; sizes 36 to 44. Remnant Day **69c**

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40-inch All-Wool Serge, especially suitable for dresses and children's wear; colors navy, black, Copenhagen and dark brown. Remnant Day, per yard **75c**

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Values as high as \$17.50 **\$5.00**

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Six only of these fashionable Wool Capes, in two-tone shades; smart full length styles. Shop early for these Remnant Day.

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